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DEATH CLAIMS BOTH OLD AND YOUNG

FUNERALS OF THREE LOUISA WOMEN HAVE TAKEN PLACE THIS WEEK.

Miss Beasie Hewlett.

Our columns are heavy this week with the record of death's toll. Grief follows in the wake of the grim messenger and sorrow lingers long after his visit to our homes, no matter how triumphantly the loved one meets the few of human life. But to those outside the family circle there are cases which seem to touch the sympathies more deeply than the average instance. One of these is the case of Miss Beasie, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Hewlett, of Louisa, who passed away Tuesday night of this week. Two weeks ago she was in robust health, apparently with no ailment except a small boil or pimple on her chin. This became infected and on Saturday, the 18th, she went home from the store where she was temporarily employed, suffering considerably. She steadily grew worse and her system became thoroughly poisoned. On last Sunday pneumonia developed. She was consigned to the last and realized that she was passing into eternity. Her last words were "good-byes" to the heart-broken parents, preceded by the most ecstatic assurances of spiritual joy. It was a most glorious transition from a pure and happy young womanhood on earth to a higher and more joyous existence in Heaven.

Rachel Beasie Hewlett was born on June 5th, 1894, being almost 20 years of age. She was an unusually bright and cheerful girl, always wearing a smile, and ready with a kindly greeting for every friend and neighbor. She was the picture of health, a strong, handsome young woman, who would have been selected as a fine prospect for long life. No more striking illustration of the uncertainty of life has been presented to this community.

Before Miss Beasie reached the minimum age fixed by law for school teachers, she had fitted herself for this work. No satisfactory were the results that she had just been engaged to teach the maps school the coming year, which would have been her third term at that place. This patrons had offered her free board as an extra inducement to return to that district.

The funeral took place Thursday afternoon at the M. E. Church, South, of which Beasie had been a faithful member since childhood. Rev. H. O. Chambers conducted the services. The body was laid to rest on beautiful Pine Hill, followed by many friends. The pall-bearers were young friends of the deceased.

A sad feature was the fact that two young brothers, Linus and Richard, are in the same and too far away to get back for the funeral. Another brother, Morton, and two half-sisters, also survive.

Mrs. L. D. Jones.

Mrs. L. D. Jones died at an early hour Sunday morning at her residence on Locust avenue, this city. She had been suffering for a few weeks from a complication of diseases among them being double pneumonia, which caused her death.

Her husband, Dr. L. D. Jones, and five children, two girls and three boys, survive. The youngest is only two months old.

Mrs. Jones had been a member of the Christian church the past few years and the last time she was able to attend services was five weeks previous to the day of her death.

The funeral services were held from the church on Monday afternoon at one o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Stumbaugh. Appropriate music was furnished by the choir and a solo was sung by Miss Opal Spence and Mr. Will Cain. A large number of friends attended the funeral. Burial followed in the family lot in Fulker son cemetery where the body of a little daughter was laid to rest several years ago.

Mrs. Eliza Hutchinson.

Mrs. Eliza Hutchinson passed away at 10 o'clock last Sunday morning at her home on Main street in Louisa. She had been confined to her bed since last fall on account of a broken hip sustained by a fall when visiting at Buseyville. She was in the hospital several weeks and afterwards was tenderly cared for by relatives. Mrs. Hutchinson was Miss Eliza Busey, of this city, and was born Nov. 4, 1840. She was married in 1860 to Dr. Allen C. Hutchinson, who died thirty-four years ago. Their only son, Henry W. Hutchinson, died five years later at the age of twenty-eight years. Since then Mrs. Hutchinson has lived at the old Busey home with her brothers, Sam and Dr. J. C. Busey and family.

Mrs. Hutchinson was one of the oldest members of the M. E. Church in this city and for years was a faithful and much loved teacher in the Sunday school. She was a regular attendant at the services until prevented by her failing health and was always interested in the work of the church.

She was in her 75th year, the age at which her sister, Mrs. Celia McLeary, died two years ago. The surviving members of the family are four brothers: W. R. Busey, of Buseyville, Tom Busey, of Ohio, and Sam and Dr. Joe C. Busey, of Louisa. Fred Busey died recently in Ohio.

On Sunday morning appropriate services were held in the church conducted by Rev. A. C. Hostwick. The funeral

was preached by a former pastor, the Rev. John Cleap, of Russell.

Interment was made in beautiful Hutchinson burying grounds a few miles from this place.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, God in His infinite wisdom, has taken from among us our former pupil and teacher, "Aunt Lydia" Hutchinson, for more than twenty-five years a faithful member of our church and Sunday school at Louisa; therefore be it

Resolved, That in her death the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school at this place has lost a most beloved member, who, by her example and counsel, set a high standard, ever faithful to the interests of her church and her Sunday school and set a standard of morality and Christian living worthy of emulation.

Resolved, That we, the members of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school express our deep grief in the loss of our friend and former pupil and teacher. Saturday evening at 9 o'clock it was when tired of her burden she wrapped the drapery of her couch about her and laid her down to pleasant dreams. We shall see her no more in this life, her kindly ministrations and her loving deeds are at an end, her dear old wrinkled face and tottering form no more shall greet us here, her life in the community, quiet and simple, but what a benediction to all who knew her intimately. Doubly sorrowful that church and that Sunday school that numbers among its membership these dear old people—their experiences and their great faith is the crown and seal of Christian truth expressed in a godly life lived out in the community, concrete example of right living.

All of which is in loving tender token of our appreciation of her loyalty to church and school, her kindly acts and loving services generously bestowed so long as she was physically able, faintly expressed in these weak words in her honor and praise, justly bestowed on those who knew her best and loved her most.

Resolved, That thus honoring "Aunt Lydia" we honor ourselves and each and all of us count it is reflecting honor on us that we knew her so long in her relation to church and Sunday school in this community, and we will ever cherish her memory.

Resolved, That we send a floral tribute as an expression of our high regard for her as a former member of our Sunday school and her devotion to its welfare and success.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, and a copy to each of the local papers for publication.

L. T. MCCLURE, Chairman.
THOMAS LUTHER,
MRS. JNO. CUMMINGS,
Committee.

HARMON O'DANIEL.

After a lingering illness of tuberculosis, Harmon O'Daniel died at his home at Ilivetts, this county, at noon on Tuesday, April 23.

For several years he taught in the Lawrence county schools and was a prominent and popular teacher. The past few years he spent as instructor in the Kentucky School of Reform near Lexington. Some time ago he became ill and went to a sanatorium in Louisville for treatment where he remained until a few months ago when he returned to the home of his father, D. A. O'Daniel.

He was 30 years old and one of the son's best young men. He was survived by his father, three sisters and three brothers, one of whom is Jay O'Daniel, of Louisville, ex-superintendent of schools in this county.

Mr. O'Daniel was a member of the Masonic Lodge.

The funeral was held on Thursday from the residence and barin took place in the Ilivetts burial ground.

FARMERS WILL LOSE THEIR CORN CROPS

ONLY THOSE WHO PLANT TESTED SEED HAVE ANY ASSURANCE OF A CROP.

It is predicted that a considerable percentage of our farmers will lose corn crops this year because of faulty seed. Many of them persist in planting untested seed, believing they can test it with their eyes. Authorities say positively it can not be done. Then why will any farmer take a chance of losing his labor and his crop?

A representative of a large seed house was in Louisa Monday and said they had bought four car loads of corn which they had every reason to believe was good for seed, but when tests were made it showed only 30 per cent good. They will lose \$2000 on this lot of corn. If the expert buyers of seed corn are to be believed to this extent, it is not time for everybody to test the seed?

The explanation is that corn did not mature and dry out last fall because of unseasonable conditions, and the moisture remaining in the heart of the corn froze and killed the germ of life.

CAPT. JOE FERGUSON INJURED.

Capt. J. M. Ferguson, who lives near Ashland, was seriously injured a few days ago when a horse which he was driving became frightened and ran into a fence, throwing Capt. and Mrs. Ferguson to the ground. Mrs. Ferguson was painfully injured, but suffered no broken bones. Capt. Ferguson is 88 years of age. His injuries were a broken elbow and rib and bruises about the face.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS

23 MEN CALLED TO GO APRIL 30

LAWRENCE COUNTY SENDING ANOTHER QUOTA TO THE TRAINING CAMPS.

Lawrence county has been called upon to furnish 12 white men and five colored, from the selective draft list. They will leave for camp on April 30.

The Local Board, out of abundant caution, has ordered seven registrants more than the number because the Adjutant General has emphasized the importance of sending at this time the exact number called for.

The registrants whose names appear below are scattered from Omaha, Neb. to Columbus, Ohio, and over many states, one in Canada; and for these reasons it was deemed best to call for seven extra men. One extra colored man is called for.

Men Called for April 30.
Clyde Burgess, Richardson.
Bert Cooksey, Fallsburg.
Lewis Thompson, Norrie.
Lydia C. Sammons, Clifford.
Henry Short, Webb, W. Va.
Andrew J. Corde, Corde.
Andrew Woods, Tuscola.
Jim Heaton, Louisa.
James Oliver Steward, Zsida.
Dennis Miles, Glenwood.
Walter True Woods, Webbville.
George William Hall, Ellen.
Henry C. Justice, Glenwood.
Scarlett C. Damron, Louisa.
Roy P. Bartlett, Richardson.
Tobe Enyart, Estep.
Millard Thompson, Rural Route No. 1, Louisa.
Roy J. Shepard, Webbville.

Alternates.

Jasper J. Estep, Lowmansville.
Charles C. Ferguson, Louisa.
Arthur R. Cain, Louisa.
William Compton, Louisa, R. F. D. 1.
Ira W. See, Louisa.
Lewis McGlothlin, Omaha, Neb.
George Diamond, Yatesville.

Colored Men.

Harry B. Matney, Louisa.
William Allison, Louisa.
Alexander Clark, Louisa.
Richard Allison, Louisa.
Joe Gene Garret, Louisa.
Spencer Jones, Louisa.

A YOUNG PATRIOT.

Christopher Columbus Chaffin, Jr., is a Williamson youngster, who evidences his patriotism in a substantial way.

Recently, by decision of the Supreme Court of this state, the sum of six thousand dollars was paid to the boy as his share of the judgment in favor of himself and his mother, against the Norfolk & Western Railway Company. After deducting the necessary expenses incident to the trial, the whole of the sum awarded the child was today invested in Liberty Bonds of the third issue and War Savings Stamps. This makes young Chaffin, who is not yet 5 years old, the owner of perhaps the largest government securities of any child of his age in the city.

It will be remembered that he is the son of C. C. Chaffin, a yard conductor on the Williamson yards, who was killed in an accident on the yards in May 1913. This boy was born about a month after his father's death. His mother, who is his guardian, is a loyal American, and has, therefore, invested the son's money where it will be safe and profitable to the child and to the limited extent, helpful to our country in the present great war.

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The example set in this instance is one which might well be followed by guardians generally, and others having in their control trust funds.

HOLDEN LIBERTY SUBSCRIPTION.

When the Liberty Loan workers determined the apportionment to be raised among West Virginia towns in the third loan campaign, they placed too low an estimate upon the town of Holden, Logan county, the scene of the operations of the Island Creek Coal Co., says the Huntington Herald.

Reports received from there said that while the town's quota was but twenty thousand dollars, yet almost six times that amount had been raised and that the sales were still heavy.

The exact amount raised up to the close of business on Saturday night was \$118,000 and was enough to be subscribed to the quota. Then it was said to be \$120,000, or six times the amount the town was asked to furnish.

Logan county's quota is \$24,000.

The women of Holden deserve great credit for the success of the drive.

The campaign was conducted under the supervision of Mrs. W. J. Crutchfield, who was appointed by the Woman's Club of Holden as chairman of the woman's campaign committee. The committee in turn had the assistance of superintendents and mine bosses of the various mines in the district, which comprises the town of Holden, Whitehaven's Creek and Monaville.

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LIBERTY LOAN DRIVE IN LAWRENCE COUNTY

ONLY A FEW MORE DAYS TO REACH THE AMOUNT ASSESSED HERE.

The Liberty Loan Drive in Lawrence county will be made in the first five days of next week, April 29th to May 3rd, inclusive. The decision to delay the drive was made chiefly in the hope that the roads would be sufficiently improved by that time to permit the use of automobiles in making the can-

munity instruction since January 1, 1917, under supervision of an army officer.

In addition, a number of men who have had a year's military training under army officers, at any time during the past ten years in educational institutions, recognized by the War Department will be admitted. All applications must be filed by May 1. The several educational institutions recognized by the government, the secretary said, have been assigned quotas and they shortly will be advised as to the method of selecting candidates.

Men successfully completing the course will be listed as eligible for commissions as second lieutenants and will be commissioned as vacancies occur in the infantry, cavalry and field artillery branches.

U. S. SOLDIERS IN FRANCE FOUR AND A HALF POUNDS OF FOOD STUFFS DAILY

Washington, April 26.—The American soldier consumes four and one-half pounds of foodstuffs daily, according to a statement made public today by the Quartermaster's Department of the army. To feed a million and a half men it is necessary to obtain daily 1,600,000 pounds of beef, 225,000 pounds of bacon, 201,000 pounds of ham, 125,000 cans of tomatoes, 225,000 cans of jam and 2,000 bottles of tomato catsup, aggregating 6,750,000 pounds.

Every pound passed for the consumption of the Nation's fighting men, the statement said, is subjected to the most rigid inspection by army experts, assisted by representatives of the market and chemistry bureaus of the Department of Agriculture. Few dealers have undertaken to deliver goods not up to the standard. It was said, and they were removed.

American Mutilated by Huns

Valparaiso, Ind., April 21.—Miss Marion Lawe, of this city, Saturday received a letter from James King, her fiance, who enlisted here last February and was sent overseas. The letter stated the writer would never return to her and was sending his watch as a memento.

The watch was not running and was taken to a jeweler for repairs, where it was discovered the trouble was caused by a tiny note written in tissue paper and concealed in the watch works.

The note said King was captured and was a prisoner in the hands of the Germans, and further stated his captors had cut off his ears, nose and both lips, and he was otherwise so horribly disfigured he could never again face her.

Miss Lawe is prostrated over the shock caused by the note.

FAMOUS GERMAN AVIATOR KILLED IN SOMME VALLEY

(By William Philip Stimpfle.)
With the British army in France, April 22.—Baron Rittermeister von Richthofen, famous German aviator, was killed Sunday in the Somme Valley. It was announced today.

At his funeral today he will be given the same honors as a British flight officer.

Richthofen was the greatest of the German flight commanders. His squadron, known among the British airmen as "Richthofen's Circus" has been mentioned in numerous German communiques and has figured in many works of fiction on the war.

Richthofen was last mentioned in the German War Office statement of April 8, when it was announced that he had achieved his 77th and 78th aerial victories.

FINE MEETINGS HELD IN THE COUNTY LAST WEEK BY AGRICULTURAL AGENTS

Mr. K. L. Varney, the hustling and talented District Agricultural Agent, filled five speaking appointments in Lawrence county last week, closing at Louisa on Saturday. He was accompanied on the trip by County Agent, G. C. Baker. The meetings were mostly well attended. Mr. Varney made very effective speeches. He is wide awake to the meaning and importance of this war for freedom and he never fails to arouse his hearers.

Mr. Varney spent the week previous in Johnson county. He is certainly doing good work.



"OVER THE TOP"

BY AN AMERICAN SOLDIER WHO WENT ARTHUR GUY EMPEY

MACHINE GUNNER, SERVING IN FRANCE

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ARTHUR GUY EMPEY

then in order an
turns up.

Around 12:30 dinner shows up. When this is eaten the men try to amuse themselves until "tea" appears about four o'clock, then "stand to" and they carry on as before.

While in rest billets Tommy gets up about six in the morning, washes up, answers roll call, is inspected by his platoon officer, and has breakfast. At 8:45 he parades (drills) with his company or goes on fatigue according to the orders which have been read out by the orderly sergeant the night previous.

Between 11:30 and noon he is dismissed, has his dinner and is "on his own" for the remainder of the day, unless he is called for a digging or working party, and so it goes on from day to day, always "looping the loop" and looking forward to peace and Blighty.

Sometimes, while engaged in a "cootie" hunt you think. Strange to say, but it is a fact, while Tommy is searching his shirt serious thoughts come to him. Many a time, when performing this operation, I have tried to figure out the outcome of the war and what will happen to me.

My thoughts generally ran in this channel:

Will I emerge safely from the next attack? If I do will I skin through the following one, and so on? While your mind is wandering into the future it is likely to be rudely brought to earth by a Tommy interrupting with, "What's good for rheumatism?"

Then you have something else to think of. Will you come out of this war crippled and tied into knots with rheumatism, caused by the wet and mud of trenches and dugouts? You give it up as a bad job and generally saunter over to the nearest estaminet to drown your moody forebodings in a glass of sickening French beer or to try your luck at the always present game of "house." You can hear the sing-song voice of a Tommy droning out the numbers as he extracts the little squares of cardboard from the bag between his feet.

CHAPTER XI.

Over the Top.

On my second trip to the trenches our officer was making his rounds of inspection, and we received the cheerful news that at four in the morning we were to go over the top and take the German front-line trench. My heart turned to lead. Then the officer carried on with his instructions. To the best of my memory I recall them as follows: "At eleven's wiring party will go out in front and cut lanes through our barbed wire for the passage of troops in the morning. At two o'clock our artillery will open up with an intense bombardment, which will last until four. Upon the lifting of the barrage the first of the three waves will go over." Then he left. Some of the Tommies, first getting permission from the sergeant, went into the machine gunners' dugout and wrote letters.



Lewis Gun in Action.

home, saying that in the morning they were going over the top, and also that if the letters reached their destination it would mean that the writer had been killed.

At about the time he expected to arrive at Waterloo station, London, and then—seven days' illness!

At about five minutes to five he started to fidget with his rifle, and then suddenly springing up on the fire step with a muttered, "I'll send over a couple of souvenirs to Fritz so that he'll miss me when I leave," he stuck his rifle over the top and fired two shots when "ersck" went a bullet and he

tumbled off the step, fell into the mud at the bottom of the trench, and lay still in a huddled heap with a bullet hole in his forehead.

At about the time he expected to arrive at Waterloo station he was laid to rest in a little cemetery near the lines. He had gone to Blighty.

In the trenches one can never tell—it's not safe to plan very far ahead.

After "stand down" the men sit on the fire step or repair to their respective dugouts and wait for the "rum is" to materialize. Inevitably fol-

lows the nerve-racking wait com-

menced. Every now and then I would glance at the dial of my wrist watch

and was surprised to see how fast the minutes passed by. About five minutes to two I got nervous waiting for our guns to open up. I could not take my eyes from my watch. I crouched against the parapet and strained my muscles in a bearlike grip upon my rifle. As the hands on my watch showed two o'clock a blinding red flare lit up the sky in our rear, then thinner, intermixed with a sharp, whistling sound in the air over our heads. The shells from our guns were speeding on their way toward the German lines. With one accord the men sprang up on the fire step and looked over the top in the direction of the German trenches. A line of bursting shells lit up No Man's Land. The din was terrific and the ground trembled. Then, high above our heads we could hear a sighing moan. One big boy behind the line had opened up and 9.2's and 15-inch shells commenced dropping into the German lines. The hiss of the guns behind the lines, the scream of the shells through the air and the fire of them, bursting, was a spectacle that put Paul's greatest display into the shade. The constant pop, pop, of German machine guns and an occasional rattle of rifle firing gave me the impression of a huge audience applauding the work of the batteries.

Our 18-pipers were destroying the German barbed wire, while the heavier stuff was demolishing their trenches and bashing in dugouts or funk holes. Then Fritz got busy.

Their shells went screaming overhead, aimed in the direction of the flanks from our batteries. Trench mortars started dropping "Minutes" in our front line. We clicked several casualties. Then they suddenly ceased. Our artillery had tapered or silenced them.

During the bombardment you could almost read a newspaper in our trench. Sometimes in the flare of a shell-burst a man's body would be silhouetted against the parapet of the trench and it appeared like a huge monster. You could hardly hear yourself think. When an order was to be passed down the trench you had to yell it, using your hands as a funnel into the ear of the man sitting next to you on the fire step. In about twenty minutes a generous rum issue was doled out. After drinking the rum, which tasted like varnish and sent a shudder through your frame, you wondered why they made you wait until the lifting of the barrage before going over. At ten minutes to four word was passed down, "Ten minutes to go!" Ten minutes to live! We were shivering all over. My legs felt as if they were asleep. Then word was passed down: "First wave get on and near the scaling ladders."

These were small wooden ladders which we had placed against the parapet to enable us to go over the top on the lifting of the barrage. "Ladders of death" we called them, and veritably they were.

Before a charge Tommy is the possessor of men. There is never any pushing or crowding to be first up these ladders. We crouched around the base of the ladders waiting for the word to go over. I was sick and faint, and was pulling away at an unlighted fag. Then came the word, "Three minutes to go; upon the lifting of the barrage and on the blast of the whistles, 'Over the top with the best o' luck and give them hell!'" The famous phrase of the western front. To Tommy it means if you are lucky enough to come back you will be minus an arm or a leg. Tommy hates to be wished the best of luck; so, when peace is declared, if it ever is, and you meet a Tommy on the street, just wish him the best of luck and duck the brick that follows.

I glanced again at my wrist watch. All were there and you could hardly call us "sissies" for doing so. It was a minute to four. I could see the hand move to the twelve, then a dead silence. It hurt. Everyone looked up to see what had happened, but not for long. Sharp whistle blasts rang out along the trench, and with a cheer the men scrambled up the ladders. The bullets were crackling overhead, and occasionally a machine gun would rip and tear the top of the sandbag parapet. How I got up that ladder I will never know. The first ten feet out in front was agony. Then we passed through lanes in our barbed wire. I knew I was running, but could feel no motion below the waist. Patches on the ground seemed to float to the rear as if I were on a treadmill and scenery was rushing past me. The Germans had put a barrage of shrapnel across No Man's Land, and you could hear the pieces snap the ground about you.

After I had passed our barbed wire and gotten into No Man's Land a Tommy about fifteen feet to my right turned around and looking in my direction, put his hand to his mouth and yelled something which I could not make out on account of the noise from the bursting shells. Then he coughed, stumbled, pitched forward and lay still. His body seemed to float to the rear of me. I could hear sharp cracks in the air about me. These were caused by passing rifle bullets. Frequently, to my right and left little spurts of dirt would rise into the air and a ricochet bullet would whine in its way. If a Tommy should see one of these little spurts in front of him, he would tell the curse about it later. The crossing of No Man's Land remains a blank to me.

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Men on my right and left would stumble and fall. Some would try to get up, while others remained huddled and motionless. Then smashed-up barbed wire came into view and seemed carried on a tide to the rear. Suddenly, in front of me lay dead. The Germans had put a barrage of shrapnel across No Man's Land, and you could hear the pieces snap the ground about you.

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were scurrying up its wall. One of these forms seemed to slip and then rolled to the bottom of the trench. I leaped across this intervening space. The man to my left seemed to pause in midair, then pitched head down into the German trench. I laughed out loud in my delirium. Upon alighting on the other side of the trench I came to with a sudden jolt. Right in front of me loomed a giant form with a rifle which looked about ten feet long, on the end of which seemed seven bayonets. These flashed in the air in front of me. Then through my mind flashed the admonition of our bayonet instructor back in Blighty. He had said, "whenever you get in a charge and run your bayonet up to the hilt into a German, Fritz will fall. Perhaps your rifle will be wrenches from your grasp. Do not waste time, if the bayonet is buried in his equipment, by putting your foot on his stomach and tugging at the rifle to extricate the bayonet. Simply press the trigger and the bullet will free it." In my present situation this was the logic, but for the life of me I could not remember how he had told me to get my bayonet into the German. To me this was the paradoxical issue. I closed my eyes and lunged forward. My rifle was torn from my hands. I must have gotten the German because he had disappeared. About twenty feet to my left front was a huge Prussian nearly six feet four inches in height, a fine specimen of physical manhood. The bayonet from his rifle was missing, but he clutched the barrel in both hands and was swinging the butt around his head. I could almost hear the whish of the butt passing through the air. Three little Tommies were engaged with him. They looked like pygmies alongside of the Prussian. The Tommy on the left was gradually circling to the rear of his opponent. It was a funny sight to see them duck the swinging butt and try to jab him at the same time. The Tommy nearest me received the butt of the German's rifle in a smashing blow below the right temple. It smashed his head like an eggshell. He pitched forward on his side and a convulsive shudder ran through his body. Meanwhile the other Tommy had gained the rear of the Prussian. Suddenly about four inches of bayonet protruded from the throat of the Prussian soldier, who staggered forward and fell. I will never forget the look of blank astonishment that came over his face.

Then something hit me in the left shoulder and my left side went numb. It felt as if a hot poker was being driven through me. I felt no pain—just a sort of nervous shock. A bayonet had pierced me from the rear. I fell backward on the ground, but was not unconscious, because I could see dim objects moving around me. Then a flash of light in front of my eyes and unconsciousness. Something had hit me on the head. I have never found out what it was.

I dreamed I was being tossed about in an open boat on a heaving sea and opened my eyes. The moon was shining. I was on a stretcher being carried down one of our communication trenches. At the advanced first-aid post my wounds were dressed, and then I was put into an ambulance and sent to one of the base hospitals. The wounds in my shoulder and head were not serious and in six weeks I had rejoined my company for service in the front line.

CHAPTER XII.

Bombing.

The boys in the section welcomed me back, but there were many strange faces. Several of our men had gone West in that charge, and were lying "somewhere in France" with a little wooden cross at their heads. We were



Throwing Hand Grenades.

In rest billets, the next day our captain asked for volunteers for bombers' school. I gave my name and was accepted. I had joined the Snide club, and my troubles commenced. Thirty-two men of the battalion, including myself, were sent to L, where we went through a course in bombing. Here we were instructed in the uses, methods of throwing and manufacture of various kinds of hand grenades, from the old "jam tin," now obsolete, to the present Mills bomb, the standard of the British army.

It all depends where you are as to what you are called. In France they call you a "bomber" and give you medals, while in neutral countries they call you an anarchist and give you "life."

From the very start the Germans were well equipped with effective bombs and trained bomb throwers, but the English army was very little prepared.

pared in this important department of fighting as in many others. At bombing school an old sergeant of the Grenadier guards, whom I had the good fortune to meet, told me of the disagreements this branch of the service suffered before they could meet the Germans on an equal footing. (Fascists and small army people in the U. S. please read with care.) The first English expeditionary force had no bombs at all, but had clicked a lot of casualties from those thrown by the Boches. One bright morning someone higher up had an idea and issued an order detailing two men from each platoon to go to bombing school to learn the duties of a bomber and how to manufacture bombs. Noncommissioned officers were generally selected for this course. After about two weeks at school they returned to their units in rest billets or in the fire trench, as the case might be, and got busy teaching their platoons how to make "jam tins."

Previously an order had been issued for all ranks to save empty jam tins for the manufacture of bombs. A professor of bombing would sit on the fire step in the front trench with the remainder of his section crowding around to see him work. On his left would be a pile of empty and rusty jam tins, while beside him on the fire step would be a miscellaneous assortment of material used in the manufacture of the "jam tins." Tommy would stoop down, get an empty "jam tin," take a handful of clayey mud from the parapet, and line the inside of the tin with this substance. Then he would reach over, pick up his detonator and explosive, and insert them in the tin, fuse protruding. On the fire step would be a pile of fragments of shell, shrapnel balls, bits of iron, nails, etc.—anything that was hard enough to send over to Fritz; he would scoop up a handful of this junk and put it in the bomb. Perhaps one of the platoons would ask him what he did this for, and he would explain that when the bomb exploded these bits would fly about and kill or wound any German bit by name; the questioner would immediately pull a button off his tunic and hand it to the bomb maker with, "Well, blame me, send this over as a souvenir," or another Tommy would volunteer an old rusty and broken jackknife; both would be accepted and inserted.

Then the professor would take another handful of mud and fill the tin, after which he would punch a hole in the lid of the tin and put it over the top of the bomb, the fuse sticking out. Then perhaps he would tightly wrap wire around the outside of the tin, and the bomb was ready to send over to Fritz with Tommy's compliments. Then something hit me in the left shoulder and my left side went numb. It felt as if a hot poker was being driven through me. I felt no pain—just a sort of nervous shock. A bayonet had pierced me from the rear. I fell backward on the ground, but was not unconscious, because I could see dim objects moving around me. Then a flash of light in front of my eyes and unconsciousness. Something had hit me on the head. I have never found out what it was.

I dreamed I was being tossed about in an open boat on a heaving sea and opened my eyes. The moon was shining. I was on a stretcher being carried down one of our communication trenches. At the advanced first-aid post my wounds were dressed, and then I was put into an ambulance and sent to one of the base hospitals. The wounds in my shoulder and head were not serious and in six weeks I had rejoined my company for service in the front line.

When the lever flies off it releases a strong spring, which forces the firing pin into a percussion cap. This ignites the fuse, which burns down and sets off the detonator, charged with fulminate of mercury, which explodes the main charge of ammonium. The average British soldier is not an expert at throwing; it is a new game to him, therefore the Canadians and Americans, who have played baseball from the kindergarten up, take naturally to bombing and excel in this art. A six-foot English bomber will stand in awed silence when he sees a little five-foot nothing Canadian outdistance his throw by several yards. I have read a few war stories of bombing, where baseball pitchers curved their bombs when throwing them, but a pitcher who can do this would make "Christy" Mathewson look like a piker, and is losing valuable time playing in the European War bush league, when he would be able to set the "big league" on fire.

We had a cushy time while at this school. In fact, to us it was a regular vacation, and we were very sorry when one morning the adjutant ordered us to report at headquarters for transportation and rations to return to our units up the line.

Arriving at our section, the boys once again tendered us the glad mitt, but looked askance at us out of the corners of their eyes. They could not conceive, as they expressed it, how a man could be such a blinking idiot as to join the Snide club. I was beginning to feel sorry that I had become a member of said club, and my life to me appeared doubly precious.

Now that I was a sure-enough bomber I was praying for peace and hoping that my services as such would not be required.

(To be Continued.)

OUR OFFICIALS

(Politics Indicated By D and R)

U. S. Senators—Ollie M. James and J. C. W. Beckham—D.
Congressmen—W. J. Fleider—D.
Governor—A. O. Stanley—D.
Lieut.-Governor—Jas. A. Black—D.
Auditor—Robt. L. Greene—D.
Atty. General—Chas. H. Morris—D.
Treasurer—Sherman Goodpasture—D.
Sec. of State—James Lewis—R.
Sup. Public Instruction—V. O. Gandy—D.

State Senator—Dr. H. T. Morris—R.
Representative—B. H. Harris—R.

Circuit Judge—A. N. Cisco—R.
Commonwealth's Attorney—John M. Waugh—D.

Lawrence County
County Judge—Bille Riffe—R.
Co. Attorney—D. L. Thompson—R.
County Clerk—D. P. Adams—R.
Circuit Clerk—V. J. Roberts—R.
Sheriff—W. M. Taylor—D.
Super. Schools—J. H. Ekers—D.
Jailer—S. M. Sturwell—R.
Assessor—W. Williams—R.
Surveyor—I. E. Wallace—D.
Coroner—M. V. Hickman—R.

Justice of the Peace, composing the county fiscal court—R. F. Diamond, D., G. S. Chapman (R), George W. Wellman (D), W. E. Fugitt (R), G. V. Pack (R), Henry Bishop (R), Jay Fraisher (D).

City of Louisville
Mayor—Augustus Snyder—D.
Police Judge—H. B. Hewitt—D.
City Clerk—R. L. Vinson—D.
Treasurer—J. B. Kincaid—D.
Assessor—James Norton—R.
Marshall—C. C. Shaggs—D.
Councilmen—Dr. T. D. Burgess (R), W. F. Queen (D), H. E. Evans (R), John M. Moore (D), O. C. Atkins (R), G. R. Lewis (D).

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HOME CIRCLE COLUMN

City Attractions.

The illustration of the sea bird drawn to its gloom by the glare of the beacon light finds no true phototype than in the case of the country girl lured from her home by dreams of fortunes to be realized in the great city. As ignorant of the wiles of evil as the mouse is of the mechanism of a trap, unsophisticated in the blandishment of sins, holding blankly to the belief that sheep and goats never mingle she drops into a maserstrom of a city existence as a snowflake settles into the river. One moment white then gone forever." There lie in wait for innocence, the wide world over, a legion of plotting devils arrayed in livery of light, honest appearing advertisements that are tent hooks with which the devil angels fog souls; employers who scarcely take the pains to hide the fangs of wolves behind their smiling lips; boarding houses infested with other and more hideous vermin than the rat and the roach, companionship of more fatal effect to the soul than hydrant water to the health; counsellors who spin viewless webs and plot ruin as the spider works destruction to the stupid fly. All these and a great many more pitfalls lie in the way of the country girl as she turns her light step from the cowslip and the green turf to take her place in the ranks of those who walk the path of daily toll.

In the ideal home the ruling principle will be love. Love to the Supreme ruler of the universe and love for each member of the family. Here the golden rule will be followed in all the intercourse of one with another. Perfect harmony exists between the parents in regard to the management of household affairs and the training of the children. The same rules of courtesy will be observed that we expect to find in society.

Girls, listen to your mothers, you will never regret it; No matter what your advantages are above what hers were, you are no better. You can rest assured that it is no book learning or knowledge of fashion that will keep your feet away from the many pitfalls that she can warn you from, in a tender, loving fashion, that you would do well to heed. No matter how mothers may speak, you may rest assured their hearts are in the right place, and that they want their daughters to be innocent and good, rather than fashionable.

Letter appreciate your mother before your appreciation of her will be no kindness to her, and the post mortem regrets will be more and more of an agony as the years pass on. Big headstones of polished Aberdeen and the best epitaphs which the family put together could compose a garland of whitest roses from the conservatory are often the attempt to stone for the thanks we ought to have uttered in living years and the kind words that would have done more good than all the cilia illies ever plied up

on the silent mounds of the cemeteries.

The difference between good and bad mothers is no far reaching that it is no exaggeration to say that the good mothers of this generation are building the homes of the next generation, and the bad mothers are building the pyramids. For out of families nations are made; and if the father be the head and the hand of the family, the mother is the heart. No office in the world is as honorable as hers, no priesthood so holy, no influence so sweet and strong and lasting.

Oh, gather all the charms into your house! If you can afford it, bring in books and pictures and cheerful entertainments to the household. But by all, teach those children, not by half an hour twice a year on the Sabbath day, but day after day and every day teach them that religion is a great gladness, that it throws chains of gold about the neck, and it takes no spring from the foot, no blitheness from the heart, no sparkle from the eye, no ring from the laughter, but that her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace.

The virtues grow about the home. They cluster, bloom and shed their fragrance around the fireside. Love, husband, wife, father, mother, child and home—without those words the world would be a barren wilderness, and men and women but brutish beasts.

When a man in search of a home or business location goes to a town and finds everybody full of hope and enthusiasm over the prospects of the place he, too, soon becomes imbued with the same spirit, drives down all stakes and goes to work with equal interest.

A great helper to gladness is a happy home. Many of us would never be able, day after day, to face life with its struggles, its duties, its antagonisms, were it not for the renewal of strength which we get in our home.

A hotel is often more a home than a palace. If the spirit of congenial friendship links not the hearts of the inmates of a dwelling it is not a home.

In a world where God lets the sun shine, the birds sing and the flowers make happy love to each other, man should not be the only saddened object.

There are too many fathers who will turn up the dog at night and let the boy run loose.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One dollar pays for the Big Sandy News eight months and \$1.50 for a year. The greatest of all the war stories yet published, "Over the Top," is just starting. If bought in book form this story alone costs \$1.50.

One of the most elegant lines of 1918 styles in spring hats for ladies and misses ever shown in this city will be on display in a few days at Burton's store.

YATESVILLE

Three fairly good oil wells have come in since our last oil report from here, as follows: One No. 2 on the land of Jesse Hennard; one No. 3 on the land of A. Collinsworth and one on the land of G. B. A. O. and Lester A. Carter. The wells have just been shot and put in pumping trim and have all been proven to be at least average producers for this field. The well at John D. Adkins, drilled some time ago, is being cleaned out this week and put into better shape for the purpose of ascertaining its exact production. Two other wells of O. A. Carter, near the last named well, are good producers. A drilling machine will be moved onto the land of Mrs. W. T. Kano at once and drilling will be begun as soon as the machinery can be set up.

A big delegation of the best citizens of the East Fork and Cats Fork section attended the Fiscal Court at Louisa last Saturday where and when it is said some very important road matters were looked after, because when the condition of our Louisa and Webbville roads is taken into consideration it is very plain that any move at all in any way to bring about an improvement is a move in the right direction, as for some time past the road has been impossible for any vehicle or even for horseback riders without considerable danger to both man and beast.

Rev. R. F. Rice, our local preacher, is on the sick list, as are also two small children of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Short.

Sam Short, who makes his home with his grand children, the Carter girls, went to fronton early last week in response to a message announcing the death of his daughter, Mrs. William Adkins.

W. H. Bentley, our school trustee, has just completed the school census and announces that we have 60 pupils in our district.

While Corporal Bentley, who is on guard duty at Norfolk, Va., was at home last week, his visitors were many.

The Sunday school here is progressing very nicely with a good attendance, good order, good music, etc.

Every farmer in our neighborhood is doing the very best thing in his power both in the way of management and hard work to raise a good crop.

Bascom Thacker, who has been in the coal fields so long, has returned home to farm and reports lively times in the coal fields.

We are having a very cold rain here at this writing and people are uneasy as to the safety of our fruit crop.

Country Greenhorn.

GARRETT.

The oil well at this place, which was shot last Friday and gave very satisfactory results is now giving copious quantities of oil and arrangements are being made for the drilling of three other wells in the vicinity within the next few weeks.

Carl Walker is still off duty nursing a severe attack of rheumatism. He is slowly improving.

Dr. M. V. Wicker, whose illness has been mentioned before, has not made the necessary improvement that was hoped for and was taken to the hospital at Louisville, Ky., one day last week.

The big Liberty Loan drive is now on here among the Womans Club headed by Miss Evelyn Kinsor, of Wayland, assisted ably here by Mrs. Breckinridge and Mrs. Carter. Much interest is manifested and a great harvest will result as we have the most patriotic set of people in the world.

Powell J. Cook, who has been at Mullins, W. Va., taking examination before his local board, has returned to his duties here, but expects to be in the next call from his home county in the state of West Virginia.

Mr. Givir, of Huntington, W. Va., the general representative of Moses & Co., spent a part of last week with us and did quite a large amount of business.

Uncle Can Estep is still "under the weather" so to speak, but is gradually improving.

Charles Horton and wife were the guests of her mother, Mrs. Mary Estep, last Saturday.

Mrs. Jay Vinson was the afternoon guest of Mrs. G. B. Carter last Monday.

Mrs. T. E. Mullins, and Miss Amy Williams were Wayland visitors last Saturday.

We still maintain the distinction of having the largest and best Bible class of any Sunday school in Floyd county.

FISCAL COURT DECLINES TO MAKE ANY APPROPRIATIONS

On Saturday, April 20, the following letter was read to and put up to the Fiscal Court along with a personal appeal from a number of good women from various sections of the county asking for an appropriation of \$250 for home demonstration work:

To the Fiscal Court of Lawrence Co.:

I was very much disappointed when I learned that at the meeting of this court that you should deny to the women and girls of Lawrence county a home demonstrator for this year. I am very sure you all felt you were doing the county what was best for it, but I fear you had not consulted in regard to this matter, people who were really interested in our county's welfare. I have talked to a great many people who are interested and not one has said they thought it best in this trying year to do without all the help we can get in this line. There are very few women in our county who have had the privilege of a scientific education in domestic lines, and today, when this terrible war is so much dependent on conservation, not of dollars, but food and physical force, we need a woman who can give us the quickest and best methods of conserving our products which we are trying so hard to raise and which, if not properly cared for, is no service to us or our country. I assure our county can give us no better investment than a capable woman to lead in this year in our work in the home. We beg of you to reconsider this matter and give us a woman who will help us and I feel the county will appreciate it. I have talked to people from Blaine, Catt, and Webbville and all are agreed it is the wrong year to economize in this way. We know we must feed our boys "over there" and the only way to do it is get in earnest at home and send them.

Thanking you in advance.

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The fact has been established that more than a quarter of a century ago the German government began its secret propaganda campaign in the United States. The object was to guide the impressions of the masses of Americans in a direction that would be advantageous to them. But greater still for the purpose of keeping alive the German spirit amongst those of German blood who were enjoying the blessings of the United States. They hoped to have these people ready to rise up against our government when they started their world war, which was planned long before. Our officials now have the names of the spies and traitors sent to this friendly government to undermine it. They have records of enormous sums of money spent in this dirty work. This was continued right up to the breaking of relations with Germany last year. Bernstorff and other despicable officers were caught with the goods on them and all too poorly escorted out of the country. It has seemed such pity that the rules of "polite society" prevented these felons being lined up and shot.

In the face of this dishonorable official record, why should there be the slightest consideration for Germany by any American? Never again should a Kaiser representative be received into this country. They cannot be trusted. Honor is not in their system. Nothing but treachery in their makeup.

The devil welcomes every opportunity to destroy all that is right and good. It is his business. He welcomes every emissary that will aid in his work of destruction. Never in the history of the world has he been so well served as at the present time. The barbarous German and the unpeakeable Turk hand in hand, pushing their campaign of pillage and murder and rapine with a violence and on a scale that is meant to gratify the Emperor of Hell. It is Satan's war against all that is righteous; and God's people must meet force with force until these devils are wiped off the face of the earth. It is not murder to kill them. It is our duty to crush them in order that the world may be a fit place in which to live and in which Christianity may do its work. For scores of years the German rulers have steadily pursued the most gigantic and hellish plot ever devised to undermine the Christian religion. Under the guise of embracing this religion they have built up great universities which have "scientifically" robbed the Bible of its essentials, denied the miraculous birth and questioned every vital truth in the Book. Then they have wormed their highly advertised "professors" into the colleges of the world to poison the best of our young men with their sly skepticism. The

extent to which they succeeded is alarming, and the world did not awaken to the awful fact until recently. The rulers of the Huns and Turks know it would be impossible to have their subjects commit the dastardly crimes they desire if permitted to know and experience the Christian religion. That is why German "Kultur" was developed and used to get rid of it.

When the war started, Germany launched the lie that it was a commercial war and that she was fighting on the defensive. But every day since has produced evidence that it is hell's own war of conquest, deliberately planned on a startling scale by the German autocracy.

Buy Liberty Bonds!

RED CROSS.

The German drive has created a new refugee problem for Paris and for American Red Cross workers in France, according to a statement in the March report of the Red Cross Department of Military Affairs in France. This report has just reached Lake Division headquarters, Cleveland.

"The Red Cross Department of Military Affairs detailed a large number of its workers to assist the civil authorities in day and night work of caring for thousands of unfortunate who fled from the battle zone to charity of the French metropolis," reads one section of the report. "Food and shelter were provided for large groups until they left Paris for points in the south. Shortly after the German offensive started, the American Red Cross field kitchen was dispatched to the front and fed more than 75,000 refugees a day.

The report points out that the American Red Cross has thirty canteens

now in operation near the front line trenches... in addition to serving hot drinks and other refreshments the canteens are providing such articles as pencils, paper, envelopes, safety pins, bandages, iodine and sewing kits.

The American Red Cross during

March established four rest stations

on American lines of communication

and supplied hot drinks to American

troops enroute to camps from points of embarkation.

During March 5500 pairs of socks, 1200 pairs of gloves and 1500 comfort kits were among the articles distributed by the Red Cross to American soldiers. The Bureau of Donations also shipped for American soldiers to hospitals more than 15,000 shirts, 12,000 handkerchiefs, 13,000 pairs of socks, 15,000 pairs of pajamas and 1100 pairs of slippers.

The American Red Cross in March

delivered the first lot of trench bags.

A trench bag is used for wounded men when it is impossible to get such men out of the trenches, where they may have to remain several hours without medical attention. The bags contain such food as cocoa, coffee, condensed milk, and such articles as scissors, electric torches, candles, matches, insect powder, feeding spoons, "Tommy" cokers, and Greeley hypodermic units.

The report also says that a new hospital for American army and navy officials was opened by the Red Cross on the French coast and another hospital with 370 beds was opened for enlisted men.

The Bureau of Farms is now operating ten farms varying from three to one hundred acres in size.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS

U. S. TROOPS IN BLOODIEST BATTLE

ALTHOUGH OUTNUMBERED BY PICKED TROOPS THEY FIGHT LIKE VETERANS.

Washington, April 22.—General Pershing's first report on the German assault upon the American and French forces in the Toul sector Saturday is understood to indicate that the Americans sustained more than 200 casualties, and to estimate the German losses between 300 and 400.

Don Martin, a correspondent on the ground, writing for the New York Herald, says of the battle:

"With the American army in France, April 22—Facts gathered from Saturday's attack on the American sector near Toul show the Germans struck only after the most careful preparation, with the expectation of dealing a demoralizing blow to the Americans. It was a costly venture. Three hundred German dead were piled in one part of the square mile where the engagement raged for 20 hours. Today Germans are back in the same position as before the attack.

Twelve hundred picked shock troops which were part of a large force used for several weeks to harry the allies, especially the Americans, all along the line, had been rehearsing behind lines but it was believed they would strike elsewhere. They swept out of the mists of dawn against 400 Americans, and in some spots Americans were outnumbered twelve to one, but fought gallantly, while the German artillery sent a veritable hurricane of high explosives, mustard and other poison vapors.

The scenes in the village of Seicheprey were like those in famous battle paintings. The Germans had advanced in mass formation until the American artillery scattered them. There were many bayonet clashes in Seicheprey, as the Americans often were fighting with their backs to the wall, surrounded in many instances by three to one of the Boches. No Americans were found with bayonet wounds.

In one scene of the liveliest fighting today I saw many Americans, representatives of many cities, and heard stories which the soldiers told reluctantly, saying they have done nothing which the French and British have not done a thousand times. Nevertheless, this is the first real baptism of fire for the Americans, who, until a few months ago, were workers of all classes with no idea of ever fighting in the great war. Valor and modesty are their distinguishing qualities.

Bodies of Germans are visible everywhere, all vigorous and well dressed, also some officers of the Boches.

According to the stories of prisoners, they intended holding Seicheprey, which, however, was retained only a few hours. The Americans had retreated from the town because of the merciless shelling and blanketing by gas in the four-hour bombardment, from the heaviest guns and the infantry.

Youngster Strikes His Stride.

One boy was caught in a dugout with 20 others. When the Germans

For Rugs of Beauty

SOLOMON'S TEMPLE

Pictured in a Wilton Rug

The Assyrian Temple Rug—that's its name. And its description is in the Bible (see Ezekiel, chapter 41), which tells all about the design of the interior of the Temple.

This wonder-Wilton is the latest product of the famous Oriental house, Karaklusian of New York, and the surprise is that it can be purchased at the price of an ordinary good Wilton.

Not only is the design an authentic copy of the great original, but the colors are worthy of the subject, rich and tasteful and yet sufficiently subdued to fit in ideally with modern schemes of home decoration.

The Anderson-Newcomb Co.

On Third Avenue Huntington, W. Va.

Inez Items

G. W. Hale has accepted a position with the Gray Eagle Coal Co., at Kermit and he and his wife are moving there.

The union prayermeeting that was held in the Baptist Church on Tuesday night was well attended and the prayers in behalf of our soldiers and country were many and earnest.

On Wednesday night in the M. E. Church, South, Rev. L. P. Kirk, of Red Star, W. Va., preached a good sermon on "God's Ability to Do What is Impossible by Man."

Tuesday night prayer meeting was conducted at the United Methodist church by Rev. Neely.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church, South, held an enjoyable session at the home of Mrs. John C. Ward.

Mrs. J. E. Maynard has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Chaffin at Hartie, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Richmond are moving to Kermit in the mercantile business.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Marion county chapter of the Red Cross was held on Saturday night at the court house. Members are being secured daily.

Rev. E. N. Hart was able to occupy the pulpit of the M. E. Church on Sunday after an extended illness. His sermon on Sunday night on the Capture of Jerusalem was very interesting and was heard by a large congregation.

Mr. S. H. Hall has accepted a position in Lexington and he and family are moving to that place.

Nathan Ward was home for a visit to his people before going to Camp Meade for training in the U. S. army.

Randolph Hale left for Lexington this morning where he has secured a position.

Miss May Dempsey is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Billie Maynard has gone to Akron, Ohio.

ADVISES FARMERS TO SELL HENS GRADUALLY AFTER 20TH

Washington, D. C.—The United States Department of Agriculture again advises farmers to sell their hens gradually and not to glut the market immediately after May 20 when the restrictions against the sale of hens are removed. Hens should be sold gradually. This will stabilize the market and bring better prices for them. It also will mean more eggs. Every laying hen at this season produces eggs at far less cost for feed during the winter.

"UNCLE SAM'S BABY."—Richard Hewlett, young son of Rev. H. B. Hewlett, Police Judge of Louisville, is now in New Mexico in army service. He volunteered a few weeks ago. The soldiers have named him "Uncle Sam's Baby" on account of his youth, being probably the youngest member of the body of soldiers. His older brother Linus is in camp in South Carolina, training recruits.

K. E. A. MEETING.—Miss Gladys Land, of this city, and Miss Frances Reynolds, a teacher of Floyd county, who is attending college here, left Tuesday morning for Maysville to attend the annual meeting of the Kentucky Educational Association. They were joined at Maysville by Supt. J. H. Ekers and Mr. and Miss Bessie Collinworth.

The first official meeting of the association was held on Sunday evening at Camp Taylor. Soldiers greeted them and conducted them to their city in the afternoon. Thursday and Friday were held in Louisville as a result of the meeting. The program was a very instructive one.

Springtime Goods

Beautiful Wash Goods, Silks and Piece goods, are on display in our store. The prettiest things to be found in the markets are here. Come early, as they are scarce in all markets. Also, don't overlook our shoes.

Ladies Hats

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troops enroute to camps from points of embarkation.

During March 5500 pairs of socks, 1200 pairs of gloves and 1500 comfort kits were among the articles distributed by the Red Cross to American soldiers. The Bureau of Donations also shipped for American soldiers to hospitals more than 15,000 shirts, 12,000 handkerchiefs, 13,000 pairs of socks, 15,000 pairs of pajamas and 1100 pairs of slippers.

The American Red Cross in March

delivered the first lot of trench bags.

A trench bag is used for wounded men when it is impossible to get such men out of the trenches, where they may have to remain several hours without medical attention. The bags contain such food as cocoa, coffee, condensed milk, and such articles as scissors, electric torches, candles, matches, insect powder, feeding spoons, "Tommy" cokers, and Greeley hypodermic units.

The report also says that a new hospital for American army and navy officials was opened by the Red Cross on the French coast and another hospital with 370 beds was opened for enlisted men.

The Bureau of Farms is now operating ten farms varying from three to one hundred acres in size.

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C. E. Henaley has bought an Overland automobile.

J. L. Hibbard, of Peach Orchard, was in Louisa Monday.

Mrs. Cecil Fairchild was here Friday from Van Lear.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Page, a daughter, April 19th.

L. C. Carter, of Ellen, was in the News office Thursday.

Mrs. George C. Carter, of Yatesville, was in Louisa Tuesday.

Robert Kise, of Route 1, was a visitor in Louisa Saturday.

Eugene Wallace is improving after an illness of bronchial pneumonia.

John Maurice and wife of Williamson, W. Va., were in Louisa Saturday.

Jeff Chandler, of Lowmansville, was a business visitor in Louisa Wednesday.

Morgan L. Greer, of Myra, Pike County, has been granted a patent on a sanger.

Mrs. T. B. Phillips and daughter, Miss Jessie, were recent visitors in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Born, Monday, to Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose May, of Locust Avenue, a son, Ambrose Jr.

W. B. Pinson, of Pikeville, was in Louisa Friday. He was accompanied by his mother.

Lindsay Wellman was here Monday from Hatfield, W. Va., where he has a good position.

Mrs. J. F. Woodward, of Tennessee, has been visiting Mrs. J. F. Davis and other Louisa relatives.

Mrs. Charles R. Johnson returned to Ashland Tuesday after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carey.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Brown have moved from Welch to Vulcan, W. Va. They were residents of Louisa several years.

H. J. Harris, of Spencer, W. Va., and A. B. Moore, of Eureka, W. Va., prominent oil men, were visitors here this week.

Mrs. Frye and son arrived Saturday from Marietta, Ohio, for a few weeks' stay with Capt. Frye of the U. S. Government office.

Mrs. T. L. Stewart and daughter, Miss Vivian Hays, and Miss Opal Spencer went to Cincinnati Wednesday to spend a few days.

Mrs. R. C. McClure and daughter, Mrs. C. L. Crawford, have returned from Cincinnati. Mrs. Crawford's health is somewhat improved.

Misses Elizabeth and Venus Buckingham and Miss Virginia Howes, of Paintsville, were guests a few days of Mrs. J. L. Carey and Mrs. C. L. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. O'Neal and Miss Edith Marcum attended the funeral of their cousin, Edgar Marcum, which was held at the home of Mrs. A. M. Mims in Cynthiaville.

Mrs. Lucy Staton Henn and Mr. B. F. Sercy, a prominent lumber man of Huntington, W. Va., were married in Gallipolis, Ohio, last Saturday. As Miss Staton the bride is remembered as a visitor in Louisa.

Friends of Mrs. J. B. Artrip, of Kellogg, W. Va., will be pleased to know that she is recovering in a Huntington hospital where she underwent an operation a few days ago.

Mrs. C. L. Miller entertained a number of young people last Saturday evening in honor of her visitors Misses Elizabeth and Venus Buckingham and Virginia Howes, of Paintsville.

L. M. Bellier, of Lexington, was here three days this week. He is making a record of all oil and gas wells in the United States and his business here was in connection with that work.

Jay C. Coleman, of Woodman, Pike County, Huber Toler, of Cyclone, W. Va., John D. Owens, of Pikeville, C. M. Surratt and Wm. Van Mowle, of Stone, Pike County, were among those who enlisted in the navy in Huntington a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Lot Wellman, of Logan, W. Va., and Mrs. Elva Wellman, of Akron, Ohio, were here last Thursday to attend the burial of their son and husband, Elva Wellman, whose death occurred in Akron.

A complication of diseases caused the death of Silas Rohrhardt on Wednesday. He lived below Louisa at what is known as the Arthur Blankenship farm. He was 54 years old. A daughter, Mrs. E. J. Powell, lives in Louisa.

Mrs. G. C. Perry, Mrs. M. L. Robinson, Mrs. John W. Preston, Mrs. Isom Robinson, Mrs. D. W. Ward, Mrs. Sarah Rice, Mrs. Ken Weile and Mrs. M. C. Kirk came down from Paintsville on Thursday to attend the funeral of Miss Bessie Hawley.

Rev. John Cheap who attended the Home Coming at the M. E. Church preached at the Sunday morning service. He remained in Louisa a few days visiting friends, returning to his home in Russell Wednesday. He was pastor of the church here a few years and has many friends among Louisa people who were glad to see him again.

We Will Pay

\$1 to \$5 for full sets of old teeth, if broken, and them at once. For it to be by return mail. Louisa, W. Va. Louisa church. We will give up to the sum of

PERSONAL MENTION

Linton Trivette, of Pikeville, was in Louisa Monday.

Miss Mauda Smith was a visitor in Ashland Saturday.

John H. Burgess, of Kise, was in Louisa last Sunday.

T. H. Harmon, of Pikeville, was a visitor here Saturday.

Billy Carey returned Monday to Ashland after spending a few days here.

Miss Helen Vinson visited relatives in Huntington, W. Va., over Sunday.

Mrs. Rowland Norton returned Sunday from a week's visit to relatives at Tuscola.

Walter Tackett, of Hartley, Pike County, has been appointed railway mail clerk.

Dr. J. F. Reynolds, of Mt. Sterling, was here over Sunday, the guest of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. F. Reynolds.

Miss May Hammons returned Monday from McDowell county, West Virginia, where she had been teaching during the past school term.

Miss Geneva Wells, who was returning to Paintsville from a visit in Portsmouth, stopped off in Louisa Wednesday and remained to attend the funeral of Miss Bessie Hawley.

Mrs. Henrietta Trichard, of Prichard, W. Va., and Mr. Edwin S. Kaine, of Chicago, were married in Barboursville, W. Va., Wednesday by Rev. J. Hiner.

The burial of Lewis W. Hatfield, of Lowmanville, who died of pneumonia last week, took place on Thursday. Mr. Hatfield was an attorney and a prominent citizen. He was seventy-five years old.

The relatives from a distance who attended the funeral of Mrs. L. D. Jones were her three brothers and sister, Miss Martha Miles, of Tomahawk, Martin county. Also her father, Mr. J. Miles, who reached here a few days before her death.

CUT OUT THE GERMAN.

Ashland, Ky., April 18.—The German Building Association, one of the oldest in the city, has changed its name to the American.

RESIDENCE FOR SALE.

Two-story dwelling house in Louisa, Ky. Good wall, garden, stable, trees, lawn, 75-ft. front. Call on or address Big Sandy News.

NOW IN NEW MEXICO.

Richard Hewlett has been transferred from Ft. Thomas to New Mexico. His father, Rev. H. B. Hewlett, went to Ft. Thomas to see him before he left for his new quarters.

REWARD FOR LOST SPUR.

George B. Blanchard, of Weberville, Ky., offers \$2.00 reward for a Mexican spur lost alongside the county road somewhere between Richardson and the mouth of Georges Creek.

FORMER MAGOFFIN MAN DIES

R. H. Poston died in Winchester Saturday of typhoid pneumonia. He was 44 years old and a partial paralytic. He was 44 years old and a native of Morgan county. His wife survives.

CARL HESTON RETURNS.

Carl Heston returned Monday from Camp Zachary Taylor, having been discharged from the service on account of a weak heart.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. W. A. Gaugh, pastor of the Baptist church, will be in his pulpit both morning and evening next Sunday. He has been away for two weeks in a meeting at Van Lear.

THREATENED THE PRESIDENT

. Thirteen years in the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga., was the sentence imposed Saturday by Judge Killen in United States District Court at Toledo, Ohio on Ellis Gracely, Wyanotte farmer, convicted of having threatened the life of President Wilson.

LIEUTENANT LAWSON.

Dr. J. C. Lawson has received his commission as lieutenant in the medical reserve corps and will go into the service soon. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lawson, of Williamson, W. Va., and nephew of Albert Murray, of this city. He has resigned as house surgeon in a Logan hospital.

LET'S BEAT 'EM ALL.

Beat the sun rising; beat the chickens to breakfast; beat the pigs eating corn; beat Hoover saving wheat; beat your neighbor war gardening; beat your last record buying Liberty Bonds; beat the nose of the Kaiser; that the boys in khaki may beat it home to their sweethearts and to peace with honor.—Courier Journal.

FISCAL COURT MAKES ROAD AND BRIDGE CONTRACT.

At a special session of the Lawrence Fiscal Court Saturday, the Champion Bridge Company was awarded the contract for a bridge over the mouth of Brushy at \$1895.

The Court agreed to expend as much as \$1500 on the road from Louisa to Carter county line at the mouth of Hots Fork, provided the citizens would spend a like amount. This was agreed to by a delegation of citizens.

C. A. Hobrook was elected livestock inspector.

The court refused to employ a county demonstration agent.

NEXT ANNUAL CONFERENCE

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH TO BE HELD AT LOGAN

The entertainment committee of the West Virginia Conference has decided upon Logan, W. Va., as the place for holding the next annual conference, which will meet the first week in September. Elkins also made application for the conference to be held there.

Miss Colman's playing showed brilliancy of technique and delicacy of expression and the audience showed its appreciation by the liberal applause.

The work of the church to start

A Soldier's Strength

Every enlisted man would stand up stronger during the first year's service if he could have the benefits of

SCOTT'S EMULSION

because it fortifies the lungs and throat, creates strength to avoid grippe and pneumonia and makes rich blood to avert rheumatic tendencies.

Send a bottle of SCOTT'S to a relative or friend in the service.

The Norwegian cod liver oil in Scott's Emulsion is now refined in our own American laboratories which make it pure and palatable.

Scott & Bowe, Bloomsfield, N. J.

GERMANS GIVE WORLD LESSON IN PATRIOTISM.

Washington, April 20.—As the nation tonight completed half of its four-week third Liberty Loan campaign with subscriptions of \$1,371,056,200, or a little less than half of the \$3,000,000,000 minimum total reported to the Treasury, cabled dispatches brought word that Germany's eighth popular war loan was just closing with \$3,461,000,000 subscriptions.

Tonight's Treasury certificates brought the total of the American people's contributions to war loans, including the first and second Liberty Loans in one year of war up to \$7,179,000,000.

With the addition of the eighth loan Germany has raised from her people in a little more than three and a half years of war about \$20,000,000,000.

COUNTY FOOD ADMINISTRATORS

Last Friday evening Mr. Fred M. Sackett, Federal Food Administrator, met the County Food Administrators of the Ashland district in Ashland for a conference and entertained them at a "Hoover" dinner that evening.

In the afternoon he addressed dealers in food stuffs and others interested in the administration. The administrators of this district are: Jay H. Northup, of Lawrence county; C. L. Castle, of Johnson county; W. B. Burke, of Floyd county; A. T. Childers, of Pike county; T. W. Tyree, of Carter county; Thos. E. Nichol, of Greenup county; V. H. Redwine, of Elliott county, and Frank C. Malin, of Boyd county.

OIL MAN ENTERTAINS WITH BLIGHT OF HAND TRICKS.

A Mr. Lay, of Oil City, Pa., who has been in this section for some time in the interest of an oil corporation, was the host of a party given at the Hotel Brunswick one evening last week at which Mr. Lay, to the delight and utter amazement of the audience, performed some wonderful tricks of magic. Mr. Lay also entertained with a number of modern stories treating on the war of today, the battles fought in the sixteen, and wound up by bringing the innocent cow and the country school boy into the limelight.

CARTRIDGES BELIEVED TO BE MADE TO SEND POISON BULLETS

F. X. Hogenmueller, the alleged German spy who was arrested in Ashland after breaking jail at Wayland is still in the Ashland prison as the Wayland authorities have not come after him yet.

Cartridges found in Hogenmueller's possession by Chief of Police Payne have a hollow space in them and are believed to be made so as to send a deadly poison into the body of the person they strike.—Independent.

THE MUSICALE.

Eldorado Theater was filled to S. R. O. at the rendition of the musical program by Miss Colman and her pupils. Each performer gave a part assigned in a most creditable manner. The rostrum was decorated in the National colors and with French flags also.

To the strains of the little girls in their pretty white dresses marched down the aisle and passed the programs. The bugle call then sounded, the curtain went up and the following program was rendered.

STAR SPANGLED BANNER.

...National Hymn of U. S. A. Piano Dust, "Merri-Ma-Li-Li"; ...National Hymn of France. Anna Merry Miller, Catharine Carey. Piano—"Rigoletto," (Opera)....

Musical Readings.

Miss Colman.

Vocal—"Joan of Arc"—"When the War is Over" Miss Burgess—Miss Spangler accompanist.

Piano—"Hungarian"....

McDowell

"Cracoviana Fantastique"....

Miss Colman

Piano Duet—"Old Comrades."

Anna Merry Miller, Catharine Carey.

Orchestra—War Songs—

"United We Stand."

Mr. Shank, cornet;

Walter Ferguson, cornet;

Frad O'Neill, clarinet;

Miss Colman, violin;

Miss Elizabeth Burgess, Piano.

Piano—Sextet—"Lucia" (Left hand).

Miss Colman.

FLAG DRILL PATRIOTIC SONGS

FaDane Marcum - Elle Kintzler

Mary Wallace - Hazel Kintzler

Mary Hetcher - Mildred Simpson

Edith Adams - Opal Weller

Maxis Moore - Catherine Cary

Maxie Thompson - Emily Gratcher

Anne Mary Miller - Okie Thompson

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Big Selling Fabrics

That meet the demands for Spring and Summer at prices that will stand the most rigid competition. Staples for women and children's every day wear, and Fancies all the way from the lowest priced to the higher priced goods, including Ginghams, Percalines, Voiles, Organdies, Gaberdines, Piques, and Silks, all of which are much lower priced than they will be later on.

MEN'S CLOTHING

Priced Much Lower Than They Will be for Fall

PRICES FROM \$12.50 TO \$20

Ladies and Misses HATS Galore. Prices and Styles the best to be had.



Walkover Shoes for Men.

Nothing Beats Them

Queen Quality Shoes for Women Good Quality. Prices Reasonable

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Kentucky

DAILY WAR REVIEW

Friday.

At every point from the region of la Basse to the North Ypres, the allied line, reinforced by French troops, is holding firm against further onslaughts of the Germans. Everywhere the Germans have struck the line in an endeavor to press back the defenders they have been repulsed with heavy losses.

Summarizing reports from Budapest it appears that the political situation in Austria-Hungary is extremely delicate and marked discontent reigns in Vienna. Speeches delivered in Parliament, the Czechs, Jugo-Slave and the Poles, inspire hatred of Germany and demand reorganization of Austria-Hungary. The Social Democrats are said to have proclaimed that the monarchy is not directly interested in the struggle of Germany against Great Britain, France and America.

That the government has so far developed no principle of food price fixing as a broad economic policy, but is dealing with conditions and not with theories, was asserted by Herbert C. Hoover.

Eager to get to work, Charles M. Schwab dropped his private business for the duration of his services for the government, and yesterday tackled the job of Director General of the Emergency Fleet Corporation.

Secretary of War Baker in a letter to the officers and men of the American Expeditionary forces, made public by Gen. Pershing, praises the courage of the American troops and assures the men in France that the United States is hastening a tremendous army to their assistance in crushing the Hun.

Saturday.

Detailed reports of the participation of American engineer troops with the British Fifth army during the first days of the German onslaught have reached the War Department from General Pershing. "They will make splendid reading for Americans," Secretary Baker said in making the announcement. The reports tell how two regiments and a battalion of engineers, working with the British forces, consolidated and held a sub-sector of the British line from March 26 to April 3 against repeated German assaults. The text of the message from Gen. Rawlinson, the British commander, to General Pershing highly praising the Americans is given. The engineers fought under their own officers. They lost two officers killed and three wounded, twenty men killed and fifty-two wounded and forty-five missing, some of whom will probably be found with British organizations.

A full in the terrible battle in France and Flanders has followed the bitter German defeat in the Giverny sector. The enemy has not yet recovered sufficiently to menace any part of the line but it is reported that he is rushing the reorganization of his battered forces. A dispatch from British head quarters states that additional reports show the Huns sustained terrible losses, and that the ground is strewn with dead.

Socialism in America was branded as a form of German propaganda by Samuel Gompers, speaking for the Liberty Loan meeting in Cleveland. "There is no such thing as an American Socialist party," Mr. Gompers declared. "The American Socialist organization is but merely a branch of the one in Germany."

Steel has been given priority over all other shipments on railroads, thus ending a dispute between the Shipping Board and the Railroad Administration. The action was taken on the instance of Charles W. Schwab, who urged all haste in rushing the ship program to completion.

Louis de Shelly, termed "the most expert counterfeiter this country has ever seen," was sentenced to ten years in the Atlanta penitentiary when he pleaded guilty to passing worthless 1,000 franc notes. Two others implicated in the case also were sentenced.

Officials at Washington believe that the German drive toward the channel ports has practically been defeated, and see in the arrival of Italian soldiers on the Western Front indications of an early counter blow by Gen. Foch. With the allied commander-in-chief massing units of all the entente nations, they believe that the mighty stroke may be delivered at any moment.

MORE TO COME — — —

Sunday.

The Germans suffered severe losses when a strong attack against the American lines was made yesterday in an effort to disorganize the United States forces. Two airplanes were brought down and a number of others driven off. The Teutons were routed after suffering heavy losses. The Belgian and French troops troops distanced two separate organizations of Germans after ground on the allied line had been taken. The Teutons on the greatest part of the British front are reorganizing for another attack. The allies are ready to contest every inch of ground.

From Harbin, Manchuria, comes the report that the Bolshevik authorities have ordered the munitions and supplies that have accumulated at Vladivostok to be shipped to European Russia. The entente allies have long been concerned lest these valuable materials of war fall into the hands of Germans. Japanese and British marines were recently landed at Vladivostok and now it is officially that increased anti-Japanese demonstrations there have made it necessary to arrange for the sending of re-enforcements.

Austria sees the handwriting on the wall. Germany's claims for the present offensive have not materialized and a feeling of despair pervades the dual monarchy, according to dispatches received in Washington from France. The attitude is described in an article in the *Vienna Arbiter Zeitung*, which foretells that heavy clouds are gathering in Bohemia and among the Jugos. Even a decisive victory will bring only a hurried peace, the people know, as the monarchy is bankrupt.

and without friends among the nations.

President Wilson, by a proclamation, issued yesterday, placed German and Austrian women in the United States under the same restrictions as have prevailed for male enemy aliens. These restrictions are applicable only to women more than 14 years old, who have not been naturalized by their own or male relatives' declaration of citizenship. German women have been ordered to leave the District of Columbia by tomorrow midnight.

Realizing in Germany that the submarine campaign is not accomplishing what was claimed for it, has caused bitter criticism of the Admiralty, according to dispatches from Switzerland which further stated that Deputies of the Reichstag, representing every party, were severe in their criticism, and Admiral von Capelle had constantly to resort to the plea of "extenuating" circumstances.

Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, Monday will present to the House of Commons the largest budget that the English Parliament has yet had to consider. It is estimated that for the coming year Great Britain's expense will reach \$15,000,000,000, which, with an estimated revenue of \$2,750,000,000 leaves a big deficit which must be met by war loans and increased taxes.

The Kentucky Educational Association, which opens its annual convention here Wednesday, will hold the first meeting at Liberty Theater, Camp Zachary Taylor, Wednesday night at 8 o'clock following an inspection of the camp as guests of Gen. Hale.

The airplane programme soon is to be cleared up and all unnecessary delays eliminated, War Department officials believe. Secretary Baker since his return from France has been studying the situation and steps to be taken will be announced in a few days.

THRILLING STORIES ABOUT THE AMERICAN BOYS ON FRENCH BATTLE FRONT

American troops operating on the Lorraine sector have taken over control of No Man's Land. Patrolling parties are making almost nightly visits up to the German wire entanglements without encountering any resistance.

A lieutenant and a party of 12 have made a five-hour exploring trip, penetrating to the German third line and making maps of machine gun and emperors' posts without being seen by the enemy.

An artillery lieutenant in an observation post sighted a German field kitchen coming up to the enemy line. He gave his battery its position and the kitchen was destroyed with three shots.

Tell Mother How It Happened

A most pathetic story from the American lines is that of a young corporal who was wounded fatally after fighting four hours. A piece of shrapnel struck him in the head. He had a grenade in each hand.

Giving them to his companion, he said: "I guess I am done. Please write to my mother and tell her how it happened. But here—take these two grenades, and for God's sake don't waste them."

The corporal fell in a faint and died in a hospital the next day without regaining consciousness.

At one point on this sector there was a space of only 15 yards between the opposing trenches. A day before and attack, the Germans threw a note in the American trench reading: "What are you, Canadians or Australians?"

"Come over and find out," was the reply sent back by an American soldier.

The infantryman who related the incident added:

"I guess they know who we are now, and they will not be likely to forget it for some time."

One lieutenant in a listening post with a small party of men was cut off from the remainder of the position in Friday's attack. He tried to send up rockets to signal an American barrage, but the rockets failed to work.

A private then volunteered to run back with the message. He passed through three lines of barrage fire without being harmed, and delivered the message. The American gunners laid down a barrage immediately and saved the lieutenant and his party from the hands of a superior force of the enemy which was headed in their direction.

U. S. SOLDIERS IN FRANCE WILL PLANT WAR GARDENS

Paris, April 20.—The men of the American expeditionary force soon will begin gardening on a grand scale. Plots of ground near all the points where they are stationed will be given over by the French authorities to be planted to potatoes and other vegetables. A large plot of ground in the park of Versailles will be broken up by some of Gen. Pershing's men who are stationed there.

In provincial districts occupied by the American forces the men will either cultivate gardens on their own account or will help the inhabitants.

The French authorities are giving all possible facilities to the American boys in assisting to increase the production of food in off moments.

Gardens will be largely devoted to the raising of potatoes, the tubers having acquired an immensely increased importance in France since the shortage of wheat.

The production last year exceeded that of 1916, and a substantial increase is expected this year.

FOR RENT:—One 8-room comfortable house and garden, large yard, beautiful shade, fruit. One 4-room house, garden, good well.

30 acres of good farming land, either cash rent or on shares. This property is 1/2 mile of town, on railroad right and good road. WM. M. FULKERSON.

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Now is prepared to do all kinds of repair work on automobiles. Wm. Barram, who has had 5 years experience in one of the largest garages in Pittsburg, Pa., has charge of the repair department and will do your work in first class manner. Charges reasonable.

While the weather is bad is a good time to have your cars overhauled.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Rev. J. H. Stambaugh, pastor of the

Christian church, preaches here

morning and evening of the first and

third Sunday in each month.

Soldiers Rushed to France

Washington, April 21.—American troops are going abroad at the rate of 5,000 or more a day. Draft calls indicate this fact and the War Department is not making any effort to conceal the fact that at least 150,000 men are being added monthly to the reserves in France with which the war is finally to be won.

Within a period of 40 hours calls for 304,000 men went recently from the office of the Provost Marshal General. Room must be made for these men in camp. The whole number is to be in camp within 60 days of this order. The last increment to be in camp May 10.

The rapidity with which men are being sent abroad indicates the rapidly increasing efficiency of the American war machine, as the movement in December was hardly more than one-third of the numbers now being moved every 30 days.

Figuring German divisions at an outside strength of 15,500, the United States, which the Kaiser thought could not effect the war materially, is putting the equal of more than two German divisions in France every week. The movement of troops may actually exceed this rate.

The dream of putting 1,000,000 men in France now is being realized.

Naval officers are keenly watching the successful movement of troops, some of them being convinced that the stream of men now going into France will compel the Kaiser to hazard a naval battle in the hope of gaining control of the seas before the United States can land a crushing force of men and supplies behind the western front.

PUT YOUR DOLLARS ON FLAG

War is no longer a mere conflict between bodies of fighting men; it is a death grapple between nations. All the strength and skill and wit of nations engaged in the present struggle are being put, or need to be put, into the fight. It is not a case of Pershing and his thousands of troops in France beating or being beaten by the armies of Hindenburg; it is a case of America, which means that every one of us and all that every one of us possesses or hopes for. To win this war we must not only train men to fight and send them to the firing line. We must make guns, munitions, aeroplanes, build ships and docks and railroads, found new manufacturing schools, and do a thousand things which may at first glance seem to have little connection with the war. To do all these things require money, sums of money so vast that we cannot comprehend them. This money the government must get from the people. It must either borrow or take it by taxation. Taxes have been increased to a point of which few of us ever dreamed, and the government is asking for loans of billions and adding billions. Every American citizen is asked to contribute to these loans; every citizen should do so. To farmers especially the appeal is just now being made and whatever else we as farmers may do, it will be little to our satisfaction or our credit if we do not respond to the extent of our ability.

The farmers of this country are able to buy War Savings Stamps by the millions of dollars worth and you are able to help as every Thrift Stamp counts, and the man who is really able to do no more should be proud to buy a single Thrift Stamp from time to time, but there are few indeed who are not able to do more and the man who tries to save his conscience by buying Savings Stamps when he could buy Liberty Bonds, or Small Liberty Bonds when he could buy large ones is one of these days going to be ashamed of himself and certainly deserves to be ashamed. You are not giving away the money, you are paying for Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps. You are simply lending it at a fair rate of interest and at the best security the world has ever known. Behind every dollar stands the whole wealth and the whole earning capacity of the American people. You are but asked to put your dollars on the flag—to put them on the ability of the forces of human liberty to win against autocracy and injustice and brutal oppression. Surely when your neighbor, your friends, your kinsman, your dearest and best perhaps, are risking their lives on the victory of that flag and the triumph of the things it stands for, you will not fail or hesitate to risk your dollars on it or to offer them freely for the service of your country. I am ready to put every dollar on the flag and go and help can the Kaiser. I am 46 years young and my heart is bent toward France.

Put your dollars on the flag.

AARON MOORE.

Flat Gap, Kentucky.

AMERICANS "FOOL" ENEMY.

With the American Army in France, April 20.—German raid against American positions north of St. Mihiel this morning easily was repulsed. The American troops withdrew from parts of the front line and allowed the Germans to enter it. Then they drove them out, the enemy leaving two dead in the trenches and one German lieutenant dead on the wire. Two wounded Germans were made prisoners, but died

late.

One of the American patrols encountered an enemy patrol in another part of this sector and dispersed the Germans, after a short fight. All the Americans returned safely.

The commander of one of the American units which bore the brunt of last week's fighting northwest of Toul, addressed the men today, praising them for their gallantry and courage shown in that action and for their defeat of numerically superior forces.

OAK AND WALNUT WANTED.

We are in the market for clear white oak logs 20 inches and up in diameter and black walnut logs 14 inches and up in diameter. We inspect all logs before being hauled to the railroad and pay cash soon as loaded on cars. Write us for prices. BEECH VENEER CO., Kenova, West Va.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Rev. J. H. Stambaugh, pastor of the

Christian church, preaches here

morning and evening of the first and

third Sunday in each month.

STOP PAIN! RUB OUT NEURALGIA TORTURE

INSTANT RELIEF! RUB NEURALGIA PAIN FROM YOUR FACE, HEAD OR BODY WITH "ST. JACOB'S LINIMENT."

You are to be pained—but remember that neuralgia torture and pain is the easiest thing in the world to stop. Please don't continue to suffer; it's so needless. Get from your druggist the small trial bottle of "St. Jacob's Liniment;" pour a little in your hand and gently rub the "tender nerve" or sore spot, and instantly—yea, immediately— all pain, ache and *anesthesia* is gone. "St. Jacob's Liniment" conquers pain—it is perfectly harmless and doesn't burn or discolor the skin. Nothing else gives relief so quickly. It never fails to stop neuralgia pain instantly, whether in the face, head or any part of the body. Don't suffer!

AMERICANS IN FRANCE ARE PROVING WORTH.

Washington, April 17.—Secretary Baker, back from a seven weeks' trip to Europe, today called on the American people for renewed support for the war.

"The American soldier has made good in France," Secretary Baker today assured newspaper men who met him at the War Department. "The French and British authorities are uniform in their praise of the courage, endurance and soldierly qualities of our men.

"The big thing for America to do is to support the war," the secretary continued, "to support it financially and with firm belief. The right arm of America is in France. It is bared and ready to strike. The rest of the body is here in the United States and must support the arm. This support should include subscriptions to Liberty Loans as well as moral support of high incidence."

The condition of the American troops, the secretary said, is excellent. They are all well physically, and "well in every other way;" their spirits are high, their behavior admirable, and their relation with the French and British cordial and sympathetic, he said.

One rarely meets an American soldier in France who does not smile and wave his hat, Mr. Baker said. "The only sad Americans there are those who fear they will have to come home before the job is done."

"The information I went to get, I got," Mr. Baker said. His trip, he said, would bring a closer and more understanding cooperation between the War Department and the army.

As for the Secretary himself, he feels that he is now "equipped" with the means of judging and appreciating the kind of cooperation needed."

The impression one gets in France is one of determination, confidence and enthusiasm, said Mr. Baker.

Fine Spirits Shown.

"The American, British, French and Italian armies are filled with this tremendous spirit and the civilian population shows the same feeling," he said. "Everyone is quite determined to see the job through and quite confident of the outcome. I would say that the general outcome is one of inspired determination.

"So far as the work of our own forces is concerned, it gives one the impression of magnitude, thoroughness and speed in accomplishment. No hours of work are being observed and there are no limitations on labor. A glimpse of the tremendous extent of the American supply facilities, lines of communications, warehouses and numerous schools for men and officers reminds one of a gigantic bee-line filled with energetic men."

Secretary Baker said he had been interested to note the extraordinary extent to which the American newspapers carry the war news. European papers, he said, were immeasurably behind those of this country in that respect.

WHITESBURG, KY.

Ho. Frank W. Stowers, of Pikeville, and John S. Webb, of Thornton, this county, spoke at Millstone, a new town in the local fields, on the Third Liberty Loan, followed by a big patriotic rally and flag raising witnessed by hundreds of people of the town and community. The speakers were frequently applauded.

After the rally "Old Glory" floated proudly to the breeze. The Southwest Coal Company, in whose town the rally was held, is one of the largest subscribers to the Liberty Loan in Letcher county.

Mr. Clyde Frazier is on the sick list this week.

Miss Ida Lester was the pleasant guest of Miss Gladys McCormac Thursday evening.

Miss Eddie Wellman, of Big Lurline, is having success



Effective January 6, 1918.

Lv. Fort Gay (Central Time.)

No. 3—1:35 a. m., Daily—For Kenova, Ironton, Portsmouth, Cincinnati, Columbus, Pullman Sleepers to Cincinnati and Columbus, Connection via Chicago and St. Louis for the West and Northwest.

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Stop Corn Agony In Four Seconds

Use "Geta-It"—See Corns Peel Off!

The relief that "Geta-It" gives from corn-pains—the way it makes corns and calluses peel off painlessly in one piece—is one of the wonders of the world. The woman in

"Get Me 'Geta-It'
Quick! It Eases Corn
Pains and Makes Corns
Peel Right Off!"



the home, the shopper, the dancer, the foot traveler, the man in the office, the clerk in the store, the worker in the shop, have told us in this great discovery—call it the one sure, quick relief from all corn and callus pains—the one sure, painless remover that makes corns come off as easily as you would peel a banana. It takes 2 seconds to apply "Geta-It." It cures at once. Then walk with painless joy, even with light shoes. You know your corn will loosen from your toe—peel it off with your fingers. Try it, corn sufferers, and you'll smile!

"Geta-It," the guaranteed, money-back-on-removal, the only sure way, costs but a trifle at any drug store. M'F'd by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

WE ARE BEST BUYERS

IN EASTERN KENTUCKY

On poultry Roosters, 26c lb. Late flocks, 2 lb. and under, 20c lb. II.

Groceries. Rock bottom prices, 10-lb.

No. 6 cane sugar 95c; matches, box

14c; Alpine soap, 5c (big bar) coffee

15c, 17c, 20c, and 25c, peaberry, best

on market, cures headache and saves

doctor bill, fine and healthy. Leader

tobacco, 25c lb. and up. No one gets

in our way on prices. We buy coffee

in quantities. We want all white and

yellow large eggs—we pay in cash. We

have orders for eggs.

We ordered big stock of Southern

Queen seed sweet potatoes to arrive

April 6, 10, 15 and 25th. Will sell right.

We sell oranges, lemons, bananas

apples and ice cold pop 5c bottle, 2

for 15c. Ice cream every Sunday.

Flour on hand. Buy hams, 25c cash, in

groceries, 2c. Real calf hide 14c lb.

We are in the market for horse hides

and cow hides and spring wool at high

cash prices. We do business with 5

little stores. Charlie Pack, my young

brother, sells the best coffee at Chand-

erville, 25c, loose; roast coffee, 18c;

matches 10c box; Sam Well at Tarklin

sells the best pure lard. He pays cash for eggs at Flat Gap and Laurel. Give him a

call. He is backed by high buyer. John

R. Cordell, on Haccoon, sells the same

goods at the same prices. Give him a

call. He deals in all kinds of stock,

seals or buys, is honest and reliable.

John Hall, at mouth of Big Branch,

sells same goods and fancy up-to-date

goods. Give him a call. We are al-

ways hungry for trade. If it were

not for our little stores, farmers would

pile up their eggs, rubber, brass, etc.

We go like heroes after them and pay

cash. Order by phone.

By Blaine Produce Co.

H. J. Pack, Mgr. and buyer

For Five Little Stores

Blaine, Ky.

U. S. IS AFTER DELINQUENT REGISTRANTS

LAWRENCE COUNTY HAS SOME WHO FAILED TO REGISTER FOR DRAFT.

Frankfort, Ky., April 19, 1918.
To Every Sheriff and Chief of Police in
State of Kentucky:

About January 15, 1918, the Local
Boards in this state completed the
mailing of Questionnaires to every regis-
trant between the ages of 21 and 31
years of age on June 5th, 1917. In this
state there is something like 500 delin-
quents who have not filed their Ques-
tionnaires or appeared for physical ex-
amination.

Every registrant at this time should
have in his possession a copy of either
form 1005 or 1007 P. N. G. O. To ap-
prehend every delinquent in this state
or a delinquent from another state who
should happen to be in your respective
community, every man who does not
have a copy either of the cards, form
1005 or 1007 in his possession should be
taken before your local board to as-
certain whether or not he has filed a
Questionnaire, as every one was given
notice that this was absolutely necessary.
During the coming month we
should look to every delinquent within
this state that the work of the local
boards might be completed and that no
one will escape military service who
has been given due and lawful notice
to present his reasons why he should
not be inducted into service.

I have inducted into service from my
office some two thousand delinquents,
out of that number about three hundred
and fifty to four hundred have re-
ported, leaving about sixteen hundred
men at this time who are now classed
as deserters.

For the delivery to the nearest mobil-
ization camp of any deserter you will
receive a reward of \$50.00 as provided
for by sections 50 and 51 of the Selective
Service Regulations, a copy of
which may be seen at the office of any
local board.

It is requested that every Deputy
Sheriff and Police Official be advised
fully concerning the contents of this
bulletin and if they find a man who
does not have in his possession a copy
of the forms as named herein, his
case should be investigated fully.

HENRY F. RHODES,
Major Infantry, U. S. R.
Chief, Selective Service Department,
of Kentucky.

The following named registrants in
Lawrence county are within the class
of "delinquents" named in the above
letter under date of April 19, 1918, and
signed by Major Henry F. Rhodes and
should be arrested and brought to the
office of the local board for Lawrence
county, at Louisa, Kentucky:

Dwight Carr, Adams.
James E. Workman, Louisa.
Tom Bernard, Louisa.
William May, Cherokee.
Warren Brickey, Mazy.
Lewis B. Lawrence, 918 Wade St.,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

AMERICANS IN FRANCE

With the American Army in France,
April 16.—All the Americans wounded
in last week's fighting northwest of
Toul have been taken to comfortable
quarters in a large evacuation hospital.
They are being provided with the
best treatment possible and every effort
is being made to relieve their pain
and provide comfort and recreation for
them. All the boys are in good spirits
and anxious to get back to the front
lines to join their comrades.

"We are out of luck for a little
while," said a Western Massachusetts
private today, "but we'll be all right
soon and mighty glad to get another
crack at the Boche for the injuries he
did us."

The boys in one company are loud in
their praise of one of their Sergeants,
who held out against a superior force
of the enemy, killing four before he
himself was shot in the head.

The spirit of comradeship between the
soldiers has manifested itself scores of
times, many of the boys braving the
dangers of shell fire and machine-gun
bullets in order to assist chums who
were unable to help themselves.

One corporal; alone in a shell hole,
attacked three Germans, killing two and
wounding one. He then was hit by a piece of shrapnel in the leg. One
of his comrades started to assist him
to the rear, but he refused the proffered
assistance, saying, "Leave me alone
and go back and drive those Germans
back to their trenches."

The companion left the corporal but
when he returned a few minutes later
he found the wounded man propped up
in a shell hole and throwing hand grenades
into the enemy trenches.

TO HONOR MEMORY

The grace of God that bringeth salvation
has appeared to all men. Where-
as it has pleased our Heavenly Father
to call our brother, G. W. Skaggs, from
our embrace, we have agreed to have
his funeral preached at his old home
church at Point Pleasant, on the Laurel
best known as Skaggtown, on his birth-
day, August 30th, 1918... on Friday,
and continue the following Saturday
and Sunday, holding a three-day meet-
ing.

Preachers to-wit: Rev. H. B. Hu-
lette and Henry Preston from Louis-
ville, Ky., his brothers he loved so well, and
sisters that visited them in their sick-
ness, and everybody in his home town,
Louisa and elsewhere is invited to the
funeral.

W. B. Skaggs, youngest brother of
G. W. Skaggs, deceased.

CHARLEY.

The sick of our community are im-
proving.

We are sorry to hear of some more
cases of small pox on Blaine.

Mrs. Stanton Miller was visiting Mrs.
Walter Hayes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Estep were the
guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Pack on
Sunday.

Miss Delta Moore and Alafair Bow-
ling were out horse back riding Fri-
day afternoon.

Edgell Moore, who has been attend-
ing school at Huntington College, has
come home to help farm.

Mr. and Mrs. South Dixon were vis-
ited by Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Moore Sun-

day.

Willie Hinkle was calling on Miss

Ethel Hayes Sunday afternoon.

Willie Hinkle was visiting his sister,

Mrs. Willie Hayes, Sunday.

Mrs. Stella Baker was visiting Mrs.

Stanton Baker Friday.

Elijah Hayes made a business trip to

Louisa Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Judd spent Sunday with

her sister, Mrs. John Wallace.

John Chapman passed up our creek

one day last week.

Sunday school at this place is pro-
gressing nicely, Linzie Miller, teacher.

Sweet Jeannette

WYOME, WEST VIRGINIA

Masonic Home to be Built.

A home committee of the grand lodge
of Masons is now touring the state
viewing sites for the proposed Masonic
home. The grand lodge meets in May
and it is expected that the matter will
be definitely settled by that time.

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ping Yourself Well

That Lingering Cold
is a steady drain on your physical stamina. It impoverishes the blood, distresses the digestion, and exhausts your vigor. It affords a fertile field for serious infection and is likely to become chronic.

You Needn't Suffer
from it if you will take Peruna and use prudence in avoiding exposure. Peruna clears up catarrhal conditions. Thousands have proved this to any fair person. Get a box of the tablets today—prove it yourself. Many prefer the liquid form. Both are good.

At your druggists.
THE PERUNA COMPANY, Columbus, Ohio

Catlettsburg Items

Patriotic Family.

T. White Lowry, an attorney of Catlettsburg, has received his call to report at the Columbus aviation school on Saturday, April 27. He will visit his parents in Lexington, Ky., before going to Columbus. Four of the Lowry boys are now in service. First Lieutenant Robert Lowry is with the engineers in France; Second Lieutenant Ben Lowry is at Camp Taylor and James Lowry will graduate from Indianapolis this spring.

Mr. Waugh Returns.

Hon. John Waugh and son, Clyde, of Grayson, who have been here attending the Presbytery have returned to their home in Grayson.

On Business at Charleston.

Hon. Brig Harris is at Charleston on business.

Moved Here.

H. Roland Burne, of Bear Creek has sold his farm to R. E. Stanley and has moved into the property of W. H. Justice in this city.

Mrs. R. C. Mills has as her week-end guest Miss Madeline Weddington, of Ft. Gay, W. Va., and Harry Weddington of Ft. Gay, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mills.

Mrs. I. B. Hutchison, who has been quite ill of bronchial trouble, has improved.

Guest at Williamson Home.

Rev. Alfred Erickson and Mrs. Erickson, of Phelps, Pike County, Ky., are here guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williamson. Mrs. Erickson was formerly Miss Boggs and was reared in this city.

W.H. Justice has returned from a week's visit to his mother, Mrs. Mary Justice at Fish Trap, Ky.

Mrs. A. P. Keyser will go to Fair-

Well "Armed"!



When company comes there is no time to waste—no chances to be taken—so mother sees that there is always a can of

CALUMET BAKING POWDER

on hand. Cakes, pies, doughnuts, muffins and all good things to eat must be dressed up in their best taste and looks.

Then, too, her reputation as a cook must be upheld—and she "stakes" it on Calumet every time. She knows it will not disappoint her.

Order a can and have the "company" kind of baking every day.

Calumet contains only such ingredients as have been proved officially by the Food Authorities.

Save when you buy it.
Save when you use it.

—A Neighbor.

HIGHEST QUALITY AWARDS

ment next week as a delegate to the Conference Missionary Society M. E. Church, South.

Funeral Today.

The funeral of Mr. Emmet Hamilton, wealthy farmer, who died at his home on East Fork Tuesday after two hours' illness, was held at the home with interment in the nearby graveyard. Mr. Hamilton came to this county from Pike county a few years ago. He leaves a family. He was highly respected.

Rev. M. Cline

Returns From Louisa.

Rev. Isaiah Cline has returned from Louisa where he filled the pulpit of the First M. E. church and preached the first sermon since the church was remodeled.

Died on Chadwick's Creek.

John Hensley, a respected citizen of Chadwick's Creek, died Saturday of an internal abscess. Mr. Hensley was 71 years of age and is survived by his wife, their two children having died when small. Mr. Hensley was well known and much liked.

Mrs. Emery Wheeler and son Emery, Jr., were the Saturday guests of their cousin, Mrs. Richard Mays.

Paintsville Items

Scarlet Fever.

Little Miss Marianna Thomas, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thomas, is confined to her room this week with scarlet fever. We are informed that she is improving nicely.

Four Boys Leave.

Four more of Johnson county's sons left Sunday for Indianapolis, where they will undergo special training in camp there for army service. Following are the names of those who went: Anthony Dills, Scott May, Milligan Williams and Frank Dixon.

Forest Conley, of Hager Hill, a soldier at Camp Taylor, was here this week the guest of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Paul Frasier has returned from Louisa where she has been on business.

Mrs. Pleasant Williams and little son of Ashland, are here the guests of Mrs. Williams' mother, Mrs. Marcus Davis.

GREEN VALLEY.

There will be church at Green Valley Sunday the 28th by Bro. Conley.

Miss Alice Stewart left for Catlettsburg one day last week.

Some of Green Valley girls were at Fairlawn shopping Monday.

Miss Laura Van Horne passed up our creek one day last week.

The pic social at Green Valley Saturday night was largely attended.

Miss Rosella Smith was visiting Miss Nellie Caines Sunday.

Mr. Jess Collingsworth passed here one day last week with a nice drove of cattle.

Henry Ekers, Jim Van Horne, Luther Prince, Anna Belle Ekers and Estella Prince were out car driving Saturday evening.

Mr. George Abels returned from Akron, Ohio, last Friday.

Mrs. Mattie Riley and Mrs. Julia Prince were visiting Mrs. Eunice Ekers Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Edna Riffe was visiting Mrs. Rosa Stuart Saturday.

Miss Marie Riley was shopping at Cadmus Friday.

Miss Anna Belle Ekers, Estella Prince and Nellie Caines were visiting Miss Rosa Sturt Saturday.

Miss Myrtle Van Horne returned home from Huntington last Friday.

Mr. Henry Ekers and Mr. Luther Prince were calling on Mr. Dan Derefield Sunday.

Dr. T. H. Chadwick made a business trip to Boyd county last Saturday.

Some of the Lonesome Ridge girls attended Sunday school at Morgan Creek Sunday.

WEBBVILLE

Mrs. Josie Kitchens, of Ashland, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Black.

Mrs. Callie Gardner is at Hitchens for a few days.

Miss Nellie Duncan, of Riverton, is visiting her brother here.

Leonard Lang, who is now located at Lexington, spent the week-end with his family.

Walter Wood and Roy Shepherd have received their calls to report at Louisville 29th to go into service.

Lonnie Lemmons, of Camp Taylor, was called home to see his father who is seriously ill.

Dick Woods, a well known citizen of Bella Trace, died at his home last week after several weeks illness.

W. J. Riffe received three very fine thoroughbred Hereford cattle from the Saunders stock farm recently. Price paid, \$800.

George Young, of Milwaukee, passed through here enroute to Cherokee to visit his parents.

E. HAMILTON.

The silver cord is loosened, the golden bowl is broken in the family. Mr. E. Hamilton at the age of 59 years was called April 16th from labor on earth to his home on high, not made with hands eternal in the heavens.

He was a believer of Christianity and always tried to do what was right. He took ill a few minutes after going to bed and lived only a couple of hours, and that time was spent talking to the Lord, what time he could talk, and we firmly believe that Mr. Hamilton is at rest with Jesus. He is survived by a good wife and five children who are left to mourn the loss. Mr. Hamilton will be missed in many ways, as a kind and loving husband, a good father and brother.

He was a well known man of Boyd county and one amongst the best and wealthiest farmers.

We can say that the community has lost a good neighbor, a loyal and upright law-abiding citizen.

He always had a good word for everybody and was greatly loved by all who knew him. He has a host of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. Davy Leslie at 10 o'clock and the remains were placed in the Kouns cemetery.

—A Neighbor.

Pikeville Items

Pike County Must Go

"Over the Top."

The big campaign to put Pike county over the top in Liberty Loan sales is on, and big rallies are being held all over the county this week, with the best speakers and workers of the county being sent out. Some of the biggest meetings of the week were held at Elkhorn City, Bellville, Esco, Stone, Edgerton, and various other places.

The local operators and their men are organizing very enthusiastically, and the sales of bonds at some of these operations are very encouraging to the workers. At one coal operation every employee has bought bonds, and others will probably equal this record.

Every indication points to the realization of the ideal of the campaign, which is the subscribing of at least our quota of bonds.

Mr. Donald Putnam, of Ashland, gave

very interesting talk on Monday night, at the court house, in the interest of the Liberty Loan, and he also spoke of the importance of large sales of War Savings Stamps. Mr. Putnam also spoke in the chapel exercises of Pikeville College, telling the students of the great importance of their continuing their studies and preparing themselves for the future after the war, when the need of trained men and women will be greater than ever before.

Hon. Edgar B. Hager, of Ashland, will be the principal speaker at the big celebration on Liberty Loan Day, and every man, woman and child in town should hear him at the court house at one o'clock, p. m., on Friday afternoon.

Mr. Hager is one of the most forceful speakers in Kentucky, and his speech cannot fail to create great enthusiasm.

O. E. S. Reception.

One of the most delightful affairs of the season took place on Tuesday evening at Masonic Hall, the occasion being a reception in honor of the Past Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of the O. E. S. The guests were the members of this order, and others who were eligible for membership. The guests were met by Miss Elva Bevins and Miss Helen Corbin, and were presented to the guests of honor. Mrs. Hope Wellman, Worthy Matron, S. M. Cecil, Worthy Patron, the Past Worthy Matrons, Mrs. Florence Triplett, Mrs. Stella Starkey, Mrs. J. F. Pauley and two Past Worthy Patrons, Mr. F. T. Hatcher and Mr. John M. Hatcher. Very beautiful songs were sung by Mrs. John M. Hatcher and Mrs. Lida E. Hatcher, and the evening passed most pleasantly. At the close of the evening a delicious two course supper was served, consisting of fruit salad, sandwiches, olives and pickles, ice cream ane cake, after which short speeches were made by the guests of honor, and a rising vote of thanks was tendered the Worthy Matron and her assistants, who planned and carried out the plans for this delightful occasion.

Will Visit in Cincinnati.

The schools of Floyd county will be represented this week by a number of its competent teachers at the Kentucky Educational Association which meets at Louisville. Those who are attending the meeting from here are Superintendent, Tilden Collins, Representative Edward Allen, Ed Wright Henry Stephens, and Misses Jemima Webb, of Beaver Creek, and Anna Harris and Sue Preston.

Red Cross Rally at Allen.

The Red Cross Chapter which was recently organized by a number of prominent citizens of Prestonsburg, at Allen, is very enthusiastic in its new work and at a recent meeting a nice little sum of \$30.29 was donated by the good patrons of Allen and they hope to begin at once on hospital garments and other Red Cross needs.

Stricken With Pneumonia.

While working in his new Barber shop, Mr. Chick Howard was stricken with pneumonia, last Monday about noon. He was carried home and is resting a little better at the present. Mr. Howard is an honest and honorable citizen and will be missed by his many patrons.

Auxier Has Another Shipment For Red Cross.

The Auxier Chapter of the Red Cross is doing great work. They have another shipment of hospital garments ready and will get it on its way this week. The chapter is only a few months old and has already made a large number of hospital garments, knitted sweaters, socks and helmets, besides making garments for the Belgian refugees.

Adah Chapter O. E. S. Meets.

The Adah Chapter, O. E. S. met on Monday night and had quite an interesting meeting, after which Mrs. Oro Balduin was initiated. Delicious ice cream was served to the members at the Star Drug Co.

Jack John Passes Away.

Jack Johns, (colored) who has been ill for a number of years at his little cabin on Trimble Branch, was stricken for the third time with pneumonia last Saturday and lived only two days. Death came on Monday at one o'clock. For more than three years he had been partially blind and had been treated by specialists who could do nothing for him. He was about sixty years of age, and was very ill, and was greatly loved by all his white friends.

He was attended by Clark Barnes, who is the only colored person now living in Prestonsburg. His desire to be buried in a certain spot near his home was carried out and interment took place Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock.

Return Home From St. Louis.

Mrs. Jo M. Davison and daughter, Miss Ruth, returned Saturday from St. Louis, Louisville, Winchester and Mt. Sterling after a six weeks' visit. Mrs. Davison is much improved in health and her friends are glad to have her home again.

Hereford-Lesterstar.

Their many friends were surprised on Tuesday to learn that Miss Florence Hereford, the older daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hereford, at Middle Creek had become the bride of Mr. Lesterstar. Miss Hereford is one of Middle Creek's charming young ladies and has been a hospitable hostess to all her friends in the attractive home. Mr. Lesterstar is now chief operator for the C. & O. at Middle Creek, where they will reside for the present.

Visiting in Ironton.

Miss Elizabeth Leete left Tuesday afternoon for a few days to visit her aunt, Mrs. D. J. Jenkins, in Ironton. Mrs. Jenkins will accompany Miss Leete home.

Mrs. Jemima Entertains.

Mrs. Ruth Davidson and Miss Thelma Spradlin were entertained by Mrs. W. R. Jillson to six o'clock dinner on Sunday at her attractive new bungalow on Main street.

Visiting in the Blue Grass.

Mrs. James Matney and son, Mr. James Matney, returned Saturday night from Louisville where they spent several days.

Mr. Harry Hatcher, of the Simpson Hatcher Shoe Co., of Ashland, was in this place Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Francis and two small sons were dinner guests on Sunday of Mrs. Francis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. Linton Trivette and Miss Ethel Ruth Francis were dinner guests of Miss Sadie Harman, at the former on Sunday.

—A Neighbor.

Prestonsburg Items

Diss of Heart Failure.

Mrs. G. B. Rice, of Hager Hill, was found dead in her chair of heart failure on last Monday. She had been ill for some time, but her family did not think she was so near death's door. Her husband was transacting some business and went into Mrs. Rice's room to get her signature and found her dead in her chair. It was quite a shock to her family as well as her friends. She is survived by her husband and several children. She was a sister of Mrs. Jno. Auxier, of Paintsville.

Visitors From Pointsville.

Mrs. J. W. Wine and sister, Miss Herminda Sturgell of Powellton, W. Va., arrived last week for an extended visit to their aunt, Mrs. B. F. Combs, on Second street.

Hare From Salyersville.

Mr. Chester Bach, of Jackson, and his sister, Miss Arnette, of Salyersville are guests of their sister, Mrs. Minix, at the Hotel Elizabeth.

Home for the Week-End.